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What War-Torn Europe Is Doing

**MILITARY OPERA
SOON WILL OPEN
PARIS THEATER**

Which are displayed with such signs as "Come in and have the Texas Cowgirl teach you how to shoot."

"Crack" shots from Australia and South Africa are also featured as instructors in marksmanship in many of the galleries. Some of the galleries contain prominent displays of firearms of all nations and are decorated with photographs of Buffalo Bill and other celebrated scouts.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 8. —One of the Russian battle brigades in the north—has taken in this war thus far more prisoners than the brigade numbered in men at the beginning of the fighting. How many killed and wounded should be added to complete the record of this brigade cannot be stated.

The correspondent says that every three weeks an aircraft leaves the works for a secret destination.

"What is your opinion of the Mexi-

Russian forces have been doing excellent scout duty in the Carpathians and in Poland.

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SOCIETY



NOW that dancing has evolved from a fad to an amusement, appealing alike to high and low, rich and poor, there begins to be an endeavor to have the usual dinner hour changed. And especially now when in the smart sets young people often dance in the afternoon and again after the opera or theater.

One of the clever writers who is a member of the smart set, writes:

"As folks must dine and will dance, there is some justification for doing both the same night. But there's no justification for sandwiching the theater between. Two junkets of an evening are enough. Moreover, seven o'clock is still a rational hour for dinner at home, and half an hour is enough for extra frills and furbelows, and getting to a dinner away from home: on dancing nights the frills, etc., might be started half an hour earlier than usual, especially as if you ask folks for half-past seven, some of them always forget it, and keep the rest waiting until eight. But they won't if asked as early as seven, or if it is made plain that they are to go to a ball. Then, no dinner Christians ought to eat can be decently served so as to take up over an hour, and a half. Among the follies of a generation or two ago that the world has outgrown, were the dinners of three hours, sixteen courses and half a dozen wines. Well, to the hour and a half, add another half for cigars (or even less for cigarettes) and getting to the ball. All this seems to show that there is no good reason why a ball should not get fairly going by half-past nine, or if people were in earnest about it, by nine. How unmitigatedly absurd it is that balls should begin so late that many people split their night's sleep by a nap before them. And balls and dances generally should be made shorter. Is there any good reason why, including a rational supper at the end, a ball should last over three hours, or at most four, especially as dancing immediately after supper is not promotive of digestion, and therefore, dear girls, of beauty?"

"And apropos of dancing an experienced matron suggests that with the fashion of two hands and 'cutting in,' the popular girls are kept dancing all the time, at too great a physical strain, and that for that reason, as well as for variety, there should be a revival of the cotillon and the old square dances and the invention of new ones."

MAY AMERICA KEEP FINE TRADITION UP.

It is said that only in America now are to be found the social traditions evolved through many generations. Only in America, because of the European war, are we now to find "society," and on all sides there is beginning to be a searching analysis to discover its essence, and to consider



MRS. SAMUEL HENRY, WHO HAS BEEN THE GUEST OF FRIENDS IN OAKLAND.—Scharz, photo.

its values in a time when the rest of the world is convulsed with war.

There are definite society circles in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and in many cities of the standing of our own.

The finest analysis of so-called society comes from the east. It is a far-flung message, and one that might well find an echo the world over: "In it we read that the upper social stratum contains some members who, by reason of great wealth or of family relationships, are connected with this larger society. To these are added people of honorable local importance until there is formed a group of men and women who are well-dressed and housed and served and who can take their pleasures very much at will. Thus society has several elements—the old families, the nouveaux riches, the cultivated, the fast. But they coalesce into a body-guard of laws which are quite apart from the laws of the state. In the law courts all men are equal. In fashion's court it is a fundamental theory

that men are unequal."

It might be an interesting amusement to measure up one's friends of the smart set, and classify them according to the above scale: First, the old family; second, the nouveaux riches; third, the cultivated; fourth, the fast.

There is still another group which defies analysis—they are the rare ones of the earth. Dame Fortune may have been kind to them, much of the world's riches may be theirs, but it is never a standard of measure. They are sweet, and kind, and generous—they constitute the salt of the earth. They are far removed from the social coterie to whom the golden calf is an important personage.

SOUL OF SOCIETY IS HOSPITALITY.

"It must be remembered that although the units of society are often men of large affairs and women of generous instincts, the social corporation is organized for pleasures." Its units may from time to time abstain



MISS FLORENCE SLOPER IN A CHRISTMAS TREE COSTUME WORN AT A RECENT BALL.—Fraser, photo.

from their function. In time of war, for example, society as society may disintegrate. But we are considering it in its state of being. It not only organizes and pursues pleasure, but pleasure of an elegant kind. Dinners and luncheons, balls, receptions and musicales, country club entertainments and summer and winter sports are but daily details in the social round.

"Mutual entertaining is the essence of society. No one can submit to being indefinitely invited, because of personal popularity, without at times extending the hospitality of his own house. The breaking of an important rule of the game automatically in time puts one out."

"The essence of good form is to feel at home in the situation in which you place your guests."

For the man who is not in the social swim there comes a message of comfort:

"Society cannot reject him when he is indifferent to local judgments. You cannot cut a man in the moment when his eyes are looking beyond you to the sky line!"

LENTEN AUSTERITY AND SOCIAL DENIAL.

"To pay off, one's social obligations." That is a thought one often hears expressed before the Lenten days set in. It is a wise woman who realizes that there are some things she cannot pay off—at least with her money. She could never buy the quick sense of humor, the ready wit, the fine spirit of comradeship which have made her social reunions a success. And on the other hand, there is the selfish woman, who takes all and who gives so little that it is a wonder she is ever invited anywhere.

The real hostess of the hour, the genuinely successful hostess, is the one who is so generous that she cannot help sharing her home with her friends—that she gives a glorious up-

lift as she goes her way. One wants to return favors, of course, but it is wise to reduce a favor to a last analysis and to find in what it really consists. One can but marvel at the stupidity which returns a dinner by another dinner, thereby instituting a comparison in which some one's feelings is sure to be hurt.

Nevertheless, to be able to entertain one's friends is one of Fate's best gifts, and many hostesses are now-a-days busy arranging dates, for Lent comes early this year, on February 17, and after that very few hostesses plan any large private receptions.

LONGEST "SEASON" TO BE EXPOSITION.

However, on February 20 the Panama-Pacific Exposition will throw open its doors and will entertain visitors for 288 days.

GROWING VOICE OF "TITIN" IS NOTED.

The afternoon teas are growing steadily in favor, and this, combined with the "shoppers' luncheon," offer a social occasion for the women of our city. So many prominent people now live in the hill slopes that they no longer go home for luncheon and it is a boon for the weary shoppers to have the welcome environment of the beautiful hotel. One meets many friends at tea this week in the lounge of the Oakland.

In Mrs. William G. Henshaw's party was the beautiful young bride of the year, Mrs. Charles Keeney (Florence Henshaw), one of the delightfully lovable brides of the year.

Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings and Miss Jane Rawlings are spending part of the

winter in Oakland, much to the delight of their old-time friends. They are very fond of their Los Gatos home and prefer to spend most of the year there. Miss Jane Rawlings was a hostess of the week, entertaining at tea at the Oakland, among her guests being Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mrs. Matten Henry.

Miss Pauline Adams was a hostess of the week and the group of young girls at the tables made a most charming study. The pretty young bride, Mrs. Frederick Seydel, was a most fascinating study in a gown of black satin, made very short, with the wide skirt, the costume completed with a hat in tones of black, lighted with pink roses, and with the slant in the side that can only be worn by the very young.

Mrs. Henry Eugene Jackson, another prominent young bride of the year, was very pretty. Indeed, in a most becoming tulle costume in tones of brown.

Very pretty gowns were worn by Miss Phyllis Lovell, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Elise Poser and Miss Marguerite Morbio of San Francisco.

Mrs. Crawford of England, who was formerly Miss Mary MacDermot, is still here and is often at tea at the Oakland, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor, and her brother, Alfred MacDermot.

Among the tea hostesses of the week was Mrs. A. C. Posey, who is very busy these days in the Panama-Pacific Exposition plans, and another hostess who loves to entertain her friends at tea is Mrs. Arthur Harris, another of the brides of the year.

Mrs. Harris is making many friends in this her new home, and the welcome extended to her has been exceedingly well deserved, for her cordiality and sincerity are most lovable characteristics.

OPEN HOUSE SPIRIT ANIMATES CITIES.

On all sides sounds the note of preparation for coming guests, and in many cases the date of their arrival is only a little way off.

Mrs. A. L. White is expecting Mrs. M. L. Faltoute and the latter's little daughter, who will come from their home in the East to spend several weeks here. Mrs. Faltoute was formerly Miss Florence White, one of the popular girls of the "Fortnightly" dances.

Mrs. Harden Crawford (Annie Clay) will also come to the coast and will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Clay, in the old family home, "Level Lea," in Fruitvale. Mrs. Crawford has a charming family of children and they are coming West with her for a delightful visit to their grandmother.

Mrs. James Moffitt will be happy this year, for in her home at Piedmont she will have as guests Mrs. John Hampton Lynch (Lucy Moffitt) and Mrs. George Doubleday (Alice Moffitt). They are to bring their children, and the home at Piedmont will be bright with the happy young life there.

Mrs. Frank Wells (Jean Hush) is coming from her home in Burlington, and will be the guest of her mother and also of her sisters, Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. William Magee and Mrs. Charles Bentley of San Francisco.

Of course, there will be the exposition to interest all these visitors, but there will be besides many receptions and entertainments for them, for among the most popular belles of only a few seasons ago were the Misses Alice and Lucy Moffitt, Annie Clay, Jean Hush and Florence White.

One hears that from the islands also will come this year Mrs. Collins, who was formerly Miss Ethel Kittredge, and Mrs. Frank Baldwin (Harriet Kittredge). They will be guests of the E. H. Kittredges in the family country home near Los Gatos.

Many people have friends in the different conventions coming to the state. All these conventions have "slogans," and most of them badges, and the signs and symbols are of unusual interest.

Once again are women coming to the fore, registering a complaint that echoes through the land. They are the Chicago women of the Christian Endeavorers, and the revolt is against the symbol for their convention—the head of a pig on the medallion which must be used for the convention. A clever writer takes the part of the indignant ladies:

"The Chicago pig, to be sure, has fame all over the world, not as a zoological specimen, but as a provender for the hungry. It may be truthfully said that the sun never sets on Chicago pork. But the head of a pig typifies Chicago as little as it typifies Christian Endeavor, and would be as out of place on the proposed medal as the unhappy blon on the nickel coin. The mere fact that pigs are associated with Chicago's material development does not justify the employment of a pig's head as a symbol. The symbolism of the pig's head was settled upon long ago and the medal designer cannot change it. A pig's head stands for obstinacy, and Chicago is not obstinate."

But the women of Chicago are, and they say they will not wear the pig's head. The world awaits further developments.

There will certainly be much to amuse our smart sets when the tide of "distinguished tourists" sets in. Those people expecting to find crude conditions will have the surprise of their lives. There is no Wild and Woolly West; only cities of splendid achievement. Even such a well-known writer as William Dean Howells admitted that he knew more of

the smart set of Petrograd than he

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Clearance Sale

FINAL!

We must have room for new goods. Prices have been cut way down.

Suits that can be worn for months to come—dandy models—that will surely be in style all spring—you must see them—in all the latest winter materials and colors—every one worth twice what we ask. Two of our special prices below.

\$9.75 CREDIT \$14.75

COSGRAVE Cloak and Suit House
Twelfth and Franklin Streets, OAKLAND

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the dining hall and ball room. Also how very evident are some makeup when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the dermalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually and more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly-lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered salicylic acid, 1 oz. dissolved in witch hazel, 1/2 pt. And your face won't look sticky, as after using powder. —AMT Sally in Woman's Realm.—Adv.

IN SOCIETY

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him from San Francisco. So men like him have a lot to learn when they come to the coast, and our smart sets will enjoy the happiness of teaching them the lessons that they need to learn.

BUT CARDS GO ON FOREVER—IN LENT.

While no large receptions are given in Lent, the card games go on just the same. Large clubs like the Cosmos have the usual meetings and so do the smaller clubs. On all sides action is sharing interest with bridge.

An invaluable addition to the auction literature of the day has just appeared. It is a book by an Englishman in Calcutta. He says that "the adoption of the spurious high-spade cards could not fail to produce a system of artificial conventions, repugnant to auction players as a whole"; that such bids are "unsportsmanlike, futile, and intrinsically unsound, and could never be regarded as legitimate card conversation."

He is a tremendous nullo champion. Hear what he says: "Nullos have made a rapid and continued advance in popular estimation and in the opinion of those capable of forming a judgment, have come to stay. The game without them loses much of its pleasure."

He says that opposition was inevitable, "since the days of whist, bridge, auction and rummy (the new count) have all encountered the same futile opposition."

The writer places the nullo value where we do, at eight-under-hearts, which, he says, is the accepted value throughout England and India. This value he calls "a happy idea as it places nullos at the very junction of the greater and lesser suits." He makes the honor the adverse ace, as we do. He insists that the partner of the holder of a spade hand should always beware of nullos, (our own religion). He makes many invaluable nullo suggestions and adds an entirely new nullo discovery to the sum of human knowledge.

Prizes are very pretty this season, many of them lovely baskets of sweet peas, beautifully fashioned into work baskets. And the latter are much in use these days when everyone wants to fashion dainty things for their own homes or to send away more substantial things.

One group of good players never plays for a prize, and one hears that they have some of the best scores made around the bay to their credit. Another bridge club, instead of buying prizes, has sent the money to the Belgians.

The largest bridge afternoon of mid-winter days was that given yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Hammer. She gives most attractive bridge afternoons. Her home is very lovely, one of the most artistic in Oakland, and she is such a good bridge player herself that she understands how to arrange her tables—a rare art in a bridge hostess.

CAREY TEMPERED BY BELGIAN WOE.

In our happiness at having so much at our door this year there is a very real desire to help the women in Europe whose situation is so deplorable in the midst of this bitterly cold winter. At the head of affairs are such well-known women as Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. L. Lowenberg, Mrs. Mack L. Requa, and over in England Mrs. Herbert Hoover is representing California. Women of the smart set generally are trying to be useful, but they do not know when it comes to making things with their hands. One could not have believed there could have been an amusing side to the war—that there could ever be a "lighter vein." But there is one after all.

"I am sending you a dozen red flannel petticoats that I have made myself, every stitch. I want them to be sent to the dear Highlanders. I have put in ticks, in case they are not long enough. I will send some more as soon as I can get them finished."

Thus wrote an old lady of Sussex, in forwarding her mite to one of the many committees now collecting warm clothes for the British troops at the front, and although she was perhaps an extreme instance of zeal outstripping knowledge, she is by no means alone. There is probably no truth in the statement that a similar offer was made of "pale blue silk pajamas" but one lady, inexperienced at needlework, went forth and purchased a dozen soft-fronted evening dress shirts of the finest possible kind, to be sent to Mr. Atkins in the trenches.

This has of course its pathetic as well as its amusing side, if only that it shows the appalling waste of enthusiasm through lack of organization, in practically every civilized country just now. And it promises to be a cause of trouble to the authorities, as was the case during the South

African war when whole wagon trains of home-made plum puddings were tipped out on to the velvet from sheer inability to know what to do with them, and overstrained supply officers were driven nearly crazy by repeated, "Another load of chert protectors. What are we to do with them?"

There is a movement on foot among the women of the smart sets around the bay to go on with their work of caring for the soldiers in the heart of the battle-field, but most of all for the children—the little ones, fatherless and hungry. But the movement must be systematized—and under the leadership of Mrs. William Crocker and of Mrs. Mark Requa it will develop along legitimate lines. Of our plenty we must give our share—and the women of the smart set who have judgment and leisure are very properly the ones to lead the way.

LIGHTNESS AVAILS TO EASE REGRET.

The midwinter days drift by with many activities marking life's lighter vein, for who would want to be serious all the time? There are bridge afternoons, teas, and best of all, the informal dancing classes which every one seems to enjoy. And how very generous people are in regard to their dancing achievements. No sooner does a young matron learn a new step, than she has a crowd around her in a corner of the hall, and she is never quite happy till her friends have made the new step their own. And the young matrons and girls are very kind to the men who are their friends. The latter need never go to a dancing class, unless they wish to do so, for the girls will show them the newest steps. All the practice has resulted in very graceful dancing, the results being most apparent in the beautiful dancing in evidence at the Oakland and the Country Clubs on New Year's Eve.

One of the dancing clubs meets at the Horton School, and is learning many of the new dances under the direction of Miss Mary Shafter. She comes from one of the pioneer families of California, her grandfather being the late Judge Shafter, and among her relatives are the Ors, the Goodriches and Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard. She is one of the girls with the wider horizons, one to whom a career appeals, and she has studied extensively, especially along folk dancing. She has been east and abroad.

Among her pupils at the Horton School meetings are Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Alexander Marx, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall.

Another group of young matrons has made wonderful progress, having practiced dutifully in the fine ballroom in Mrs. Wickham Havens' home.

Among those whose graceful dancing attracts attention not only here, but at the many dances across the bay, are Mrs. Harold Havens, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Marian Stone, Miss Adele Scott, Mrs. Warren Harwood, Mrs. Ernestine McNear, Miss Cleo Poyer, Miss Lilla Lovell, Miss Phyllis Lovell, Mrs. Leland Scott, Mrs. Hubert Hamilton Brown, Mrs. Lorraine Longstroth, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. Elsie Everson, Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mrs. Charles Keener, Miss Dorothy Deming, Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham, Mrs. William Cavaller, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Dennis Searles, Mrs. William de Fremery, Mrs. William Fithmore, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Helen Coogan, Mrs. George McNear, Miss Alison Stone, Miss Bina Mosley, Miss Margaret Mosley, and of course, many of the lovely little young dancers of today are to be found in the charming young set of girls not yet out of school. They have the wonderful enthusiasm of youth to lend beauty to their dancing, and youth carries its own fair charm.

SUZETTE.

A large card party for the benefit of the proposed temporary parish house of St. Paul's will be given at the home of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw in the first week of February. Later in the season there will be garden party for the same cause at the Isaac Requa home in Piedmont.

Among the society women taking an active interest in the plans are: Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Frederick Alford, Mrs. Frank K. Koser, Mrs. Robert H. Collins, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. George W. Hatch, Mrs. Clarence Kroll, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.—An unusual reason for burning the village of David Lewis, at Pottsville, Pa., last January, was advanced today by Robert Lewis, when arraigned before Magistrate Frank J. McKee.

Berwick said his love for a certain village belle had waned because he did not want to marry her. He did not want to marry her because she was a "society" girl, and he did not want to marry her because she was a "society" girl, and he did not want to marry her because she was a "society" girl.

MRS. HENSHAW APPEARS. Miss Patricia O'Connor (Mrs. Tyler Henshaw) is being congratulated on her engagement by the children's committee of St. Paul's. She will take a leading role in "Shocking Peter" to be given on February 2. Miss O'Connor

is an unusually charming and gifted actress as well as a singer, and her company will give a splendid show of plays for children.

DANCE FOR YOUNGER SET. Mrs. Martha Gallagher and her brother, Harry Gallagher, have given a dance to the young people of the city, to be given on Friday evening, January 15, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, will assist the young people to receive and about 100 guests will be entertained.

YAMA YAMA PARTY. The last dance of the Thursday Night Assembly on Thursday evening was a Yama Yama party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gallagher. The guests, who included the younger married set in Oakland and the college town, made a pretty picture in the costumes. A supper followed the dance.

Among the members of the club are Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Red, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purple, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Red, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Purple, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Red, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Yellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. AA. Purple, Mr. and Mrs. J. AB. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. AC. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. AD. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. AE. Red, Mr. and Mrs. J. AF. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. J. AG. Yellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. AH. Purple, Mr. and Mrs. J. AI. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. AJ. 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HORSE WAGON AND MAN SOAR

Ride for Time on Geyser When Big Water Main Breaks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A man and a horse and wagon capsized by a burst of water from a broken water main in the neighborhood of the Geyser, near the city of New York, today. The man and horse were riding on the water main when it broke, and the water main was so high that the man and horse were carried into the air. The man was killed and the horse was injured.

The man is J. R. Jacoby, driver of a pie wagon. He arose, blowing like a porcupine, a quart of water out of his clothing, and he wondered if he had suddenly been made the target of a submarine gun.

HORSE ALSO SURPRISED. The horse was scarcely less astonished than the man. It hunched up its back as horses do when it rains and waited for the deluge to come.

Just a minute before Jacoby had been driving his pie-wagon along Macy avenue, arranging the pies in proper order in his mind as they were to be delivered. His faithful Dobbin jogged along in that manner, and Jacoby was making draw pie waffles. Suddenly, however, a column of water like the crystal balls you shot at in the galleries at Coney Island, Jacoby tried breast and side stroke in rapid succession.

The police were on the job before Jacoby had done wringing himself out, and then came employees of the sewer and water departments. They did not know just what had happened, but they suspected that a thirty-five-inch main had burst. The water was shut off before Macy avenue became a grand canal.

WEAKENED BY FLOOD. Last spring there was a very serious flood at this point which did a good deal of damage. The big sewer in front of the very church at the threshold of which Jacoby landed today burst, and it took all sorts of trouble and several days of labor to get the neighborhood ship-shaped once more. Then a new crown was placed on the sewer, and it was believed that everything was all right.

The incident, which looked funny to Jacoby in retrospect, but not so funny when he was shedding water like the tin can on a house, took place in the morning. It is thought the new earth placed on top of the sewer caused a result of the recent rains and that this brought too great a pressure to bear on the water main, causing it to burst.

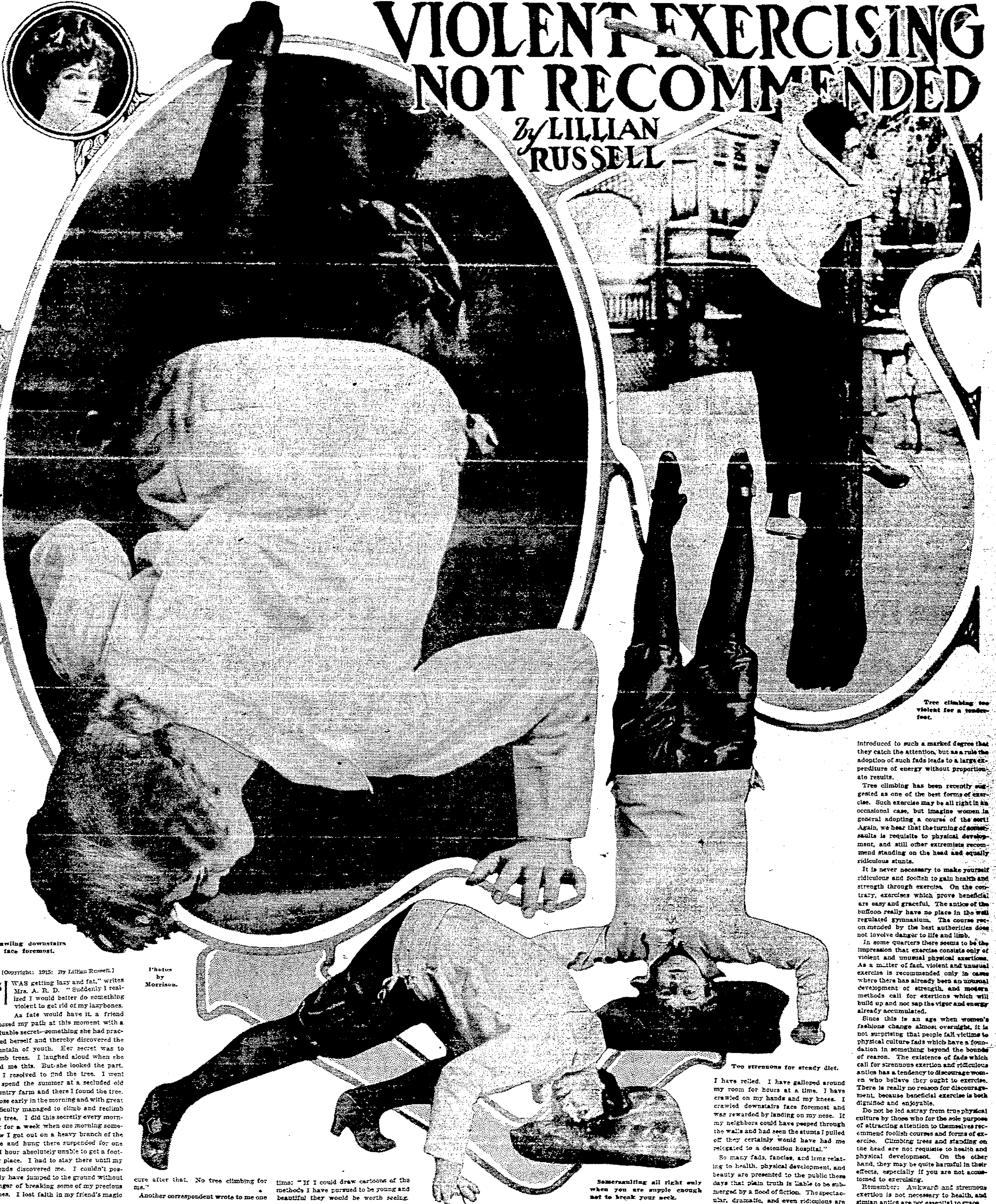
BRIDEGROOM IN JAIL; WEDDING GUESTS DINE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—If it had not been for the Allegheny county jail Michael Vinski of 68 Beech street, Homestead, Pa., would have been a very happy man. He had everything necessary for the license, the wedding feast, the engagement of the church, a ring and, to make the wedding



VIOLENT EXERCISING NOT RECOMMENDED

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Crawling downstairs
face foremost.

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"I WAS getting lazy and fat," writes Mrs. A. R. D. "Suddenly I realized I would better do something violent to get rid of my laziness. As fate would have it, a friend crossed my path at this moment with a valuable secret—something she had practiced herself and thereby discovered the fountain of youth. Her secret was to climb trees. I laughed aloud when she told me this. But she looked the part. So I resolved to find the tree. I went to spend the summer at a secluded old country farm and there I found the tree. I rose early in the morning and with great difficulty managed to climb and recede the tree. I did this secretly every morning for a week when one morning somehow I got out on a heavy branch of the tree and hung there suspended for one full hour absolutely unable to get a footing place. I had to stay there until my friends discovered me. I couldn't possibly have jumped to the ground without danger of breaking some of my precious bones. I lost faith in my friend's magic

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cure after that. No tree climbing for me."

time: "If I could draw cartoons of the methods I have pursued to be young and beautiful they would be worth seeing.

Somersaulting all right only when you are supple enough not to break your neck.

Tree climbing too violent for a tender foot.

Introduced to such a marked degree that they catch the attention, but as a rule the adoption of such fads leads to a large expenditure of energy without proportionate results.

Tree climbing has been recently suggested as one of the best forms of exercise. Such exercise may be all right in an occasional case, but imagine women in general adopting a course of the sort! Again, we hear that the turning of somersaults is requisite to physical development, and still other extremists recommend standing on the head and equally ridiculous stunts.

It is never necessary to make yourself ridiculous and foolish to gain health and strength through exercise. On the contrary, exercises which prove beneficial are easy and graceful. The antics of the buffoon really have no place in the well regulated gymnasium. The course recommended by the best authorities does not involve danger to life and limb.

In some quarters there seems to be the impression that exercise consists only of violent and unusual physical exertion. As a matter of fact, violent and unusual exercise is recommended only to cases where there has already been an unusual development of strength, and modern methods call for exertions which will build up and not sap the vigor and energy already accumulated.

Since this is an age when women's fashions change almost overnight, it is not surprising that people fall victims to physical culture fads which have a foundation in something beyond the bounds of reason. The existence of fads which call for strenuous exertion and ridiculous antics has a tendency to discourage women who believe they ought to exercise. There is really no reason for discouragement, because beneficial exercise is both dignified and enjoyable.

Do not be led astray from true physical culture by those who for the sole purpose of attracting attention to themselves recommend foolish courses and forms of exercise. Climbing trees and standing on the head are not requisite to health and physical development. On the other hand, they may be quite harmful to their effects, especially if you are not accustomed to exercising.

Remember: Awkward and strenuous exertion is not necessary to health, and stunting antics are not essential to grace.

Too strenuous for steady diet.

I have rolled. I have galloped around my room for hours at a time. I have crawled on my hands and my knees. I crawled downstairs face foremost and was rewarded by landing on my nose. If my neighbors could have peeped through the walls and had seen the stunts I pulled off they certainly would have had me relegated to a detention hospital."

So many fads, fancies, and fumes relating to health, physical development, and beauty are presented to the public these days that plain truth is liable to be submerged by a flood of fiction. The spectacular, dramatic, and even ridiculous are

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES BY BEAUTY SEEKERS.

CORNELIA: It is just as necessary to thoroughly air your clothes as it is to have your room properly ventilated while sleeping. Do not hang in your closet the clothes that you have worn all day. Spread them out over the chairs so as to become thoroughly ventilated. Never wear an article of clothing to sleep in that you have worn during the day. Both clothes and body need ventilation.

MISS M: Never take a hot bath until you are ready to retire. Never take one in winter before going out of doors, as the pores of the skin are more or less open and there is great danger of chilling. A hot bath,

remaining in the bath for some minutes, should not be taken more than once a week, as it is too debilitating and a prolonged stay in the hot water causes an actual loss of flesh.

SCHOOL GIRL: A girl with blonde hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion can wear pinks, blues, tans, black, brown; in fact, nearly every color. A good plan is to wear a shade of blue a little lighter than your eyes. This will make the color of your eyes appear deeper.

MRS. M: Your headaches may be caused from lack of exercise and from sleeping so late in the morning.

Why don't you write a regular time every morning and do something of that sort before bed? THE SECOND my readers suffered for years. A book which is sure to sweep and dusted a room before. It bears the name of "The Second Coming" and fresh air while awake! study, brilliant, and exhaustive English wives. In a foreword the publisher's analysis of the story. This new novel written by will restore gray hair, and it is a searching analysis of the coloring matter I of a middle class. Mr. George picks lives of three sisters after five One years of married life. The eldest.

opinion on the subject. If you once begin to dye your hair you are forever after a slave to the practice, for the color will never wear off the ends, and where your hair grows out it will be white.

JANE C: Why don't you try massage for the tiny wrinkles about your eyes? I have a formula for a good skin food with instructions for massage, which I will gladly send you if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope. It is too long to print here.

FANNIE: The best way to use the hair tonic is to apply it to the scalp with a medicine dropper and then

massage it well into the scalp. In this way you can get it all over the scalp without soaking your hair.

MRS. H. R: Saltzheim is caused by impurities of the blood, and requires the attention of a physician. I am sorry that I cannot help you. I advise you to consult a physician at once.

THERESA: Chapped lips are sometimes caused from a feverish condition of the stomach, and often from the nervous habit of wetting the lips with the tongue. Any good cold cream rubbed into the lips will help them, but it often takes a good deal of time and cream to correct the abuse of the lips.

ONE WEEK WITH BUSY CLUBWOMEN OF OAKLAND

With the Legislature in session and the convention of the Alameda district of the California Federation near at hand, state simultaneously with personal politics are filling the clubhouses with fresh interest. Programs are strewn with educational descriptions of reform, and the women of the state are endeavoring to make the Sacramento lawmakers into something more than a mere political machine. The women of the state are endeavoring to make the Sacramento lawmakers into something more than a mere political machine.

CALL IS SENT OUT.
Meanwhile Mrs. William Colby, the district president, has sent out to all the clubs the call summoning them to the fourteenth annual convention of the Alameda district of women's clubs, which is to be held in the Twentieth Century clubhouse from February 22 to February 25, inclusive. The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock on the opening day, and the first business session will be held at 7 o'clock. The call is signed by Mrs. Colby, and it is hoped all delegates will participate.

BANQUET IS PLANNED.
On Thursday evening a banquet and reception to the state officers has been arranged and all those desiring reservations to attend the banquet of the committee, Mrs. S. H. Strick, 2311 Broadway, Berkeley, including check, before Tuesday, February 23. Beyond this affair for the entertainment of officers, the comfort of the delegates, and the club member personally contributing toward making the convention a reunion of true fellowship and co-operation.

GIVE COTTON PARTY.
The Home Club is to join the campaign for the cotton industry by enjoying an evening on the cotton plantation next Thursday, when informal dress is to be worn. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Colby, 2311 Broadway, Berkeley.

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EBELL LUNCHEON.
Mrs. A. C. Posey and Miss Mollie Conner, chairman and vice-chairman of the Alameda County Women's Auxiliary, will be the guests of honor at the Ebell luncheon next Tuesday, when Mrs. E. B. Hunter will preside as receiving hostess. The program arranged by Mrs. J. F. Hink, chairman of music, will be given by Miss Estelle Radstock, soprano, and Miss Mary Cecilia Chamberlain, violinist. Miss Radstock, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. B. Hunter, will sing the song cycle "A Lover in Dumas," the group of songs composed of "Far Across the Desert Sand," "Where the Alaric flows," and "If in the Great Ranges."

TO ATTEND "HAMLET."
The coming of Forbes-Robertson in "Hamlet" has been a great event to the Ebell Shakespeare section, of which Mrs. J. R. Scupham is curator, to plan a large theater party for the matinee performance of the play. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Scupham, 2311 Broadway, Berkeley, on Tuesday, February 23. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Scupham, 2311 Broadway, Berkeley, on Tuesday, February 23.

MRS. WILLIAM COLBY, PRESIDENT OF THE ALAMEDA DISTRICT OF THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, WHO WILL OPEN THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DISTRICT ON FEBRUARY 22 AT THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUBHOUSE.



TO EXHIBIT NEXT FALL.
To the relief of the many active members of the San Francisco Society of Artists on this side of the bay the society has decided not to hold an exhibition until next fall. The society has decided not to hold an exhibition until next fall. The society has decided not to hold an exhibition until next fall.

CASA GUIDO TO MEET.
The Casa Guido Chapter will gather for the preliminary meeting of the year next Friday afternoon to continue their study of modern and ancient prophets under the guidance of Mrs. Q. O. Perkins.

HILL CLUB OPENS SEASON.
The nineteenth season of the Hill Club was launched with special ceremony last Monday, when the members were entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Scupham, 2311 Broadway, Berkeley.

HEARS OF PROTECTIVE BUREAU.
Exactly what and why is the Woman's Protective Bureau was explained last Tuesday to Miss Beatrice McCall to an interested audience of clubwomen.

CLAREMONT CLUB DANCE.
About one hundred members and guests of the Claremont Club enjoyed a formal dance held in the Hillcrest Road clubhouse last evening when Mrs. J. R. Scupham, 2311 Broadway, Berkeley, presided as chairman.

THE CURLY-HAIRED HEN.
The London Evening Standard writes: "Mr. W. L. George is undoubtedly a very powerful writer. His new book, 'The Curly-Haired Hen,' is a masterpiece of the art of fiction."

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ALTA MIRA CLUB ACTIVE.
Tomorrow is to be an active day for the Alta Mira Club, beginning at 2 o'clock with a meeting of the executive board.

FRUITVALE CLUB.
The monthly meeting of the Fruitvale Women's Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Ida Diserens, to hear a children's musical.

ALAMEDA SHAKESPEARE CLUB.
Mrs. J. R. Scupham, 2311 Broadway, Berkeley, presided as chairman at the meeting of the Alameda Shakespeare Club last week when the club members discussed the play "Hamlet."

WRITERS' CLUB ENTERTAINED.
The Writers' Club, a literary club of many years' standing in Oakland, was entertained at a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. R. Scupham, 2311 Broadway, Berkeley, on Tuesday, February 23.

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AROUND THE LIBRARY TABLE: Books and Bookmen

By MOLLIE E. CONNORS

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THE GOOD LUCK GHOST OF THE ROBINSON'S

This is the remarkable story of a Halloween ghost that played cupid in the Robinson family. Whether or not you believe in ghosts you will be interested in reading of the startling coincidences that go to make up the sum total of a good fortune which has befallen this same family since the benevolent, pleasant ghost of the old man made his first appearance in their midst six years ago. The Robinson family is a sensible, substantial, middle class American family, and yet all that they have and are they attribute to the influence of this phantom creature.

BY LOUISE JAMES.

DO you believe in ghosts? Of course you don't. Do I believe in them? No, I can't say that I do. In fact, I never gave the phantom creatures a thought until a year ago this Halloween time. Then by sheerest chance I was the stray guest of a family who did, whose faith in their "Halloween ghost" was like the Rock of Gibraltar for impregnability, and who backed up their credulity by proof upon proof of the good deeds he had done them. For he was a pleasant, benevolent ghost, they said, with an all embracing smile, and a genius for doing the right thing at just the right time, and I was permitted by rare luck to be an actual eye witness to the master stroke of fortune he dealt them.

Wait? Yes, it was more than that. It was dreadfully uncanny. I never have explained it—being a sensible person, you know, and not believing in ghosts, and yet I have never wanted somehow to attribute the strange results of that night to a purely scientific basis of cause and effect.

To get down to facts, the family's name is Robinson, and they are living out on the coast now. Their lucky stars in the ascendant all right. There's no denying that. And, of course, in their eyes the ghost did it all. They are as sure of that fact as you are sure you're alive. I have never met a more sensible, substantial middle class American family than the Robinsons are.

Delayed in a Mountain Town.

They were in a little town in Idaho, though, a year ago. I was on my way to the coast on a brief trip and hadn't any intention of staying over night in that bit of a mountain town. I missed connections, however, at the last moment. It was past 11 o'clock, a damp, cold, foggy Halloween night. I didn't know a soul for a thousand miles around, so I approached a rickety looking old cab and told the driver that he could take me to the plainest hotel or lodging house in the town. He already had one other occupant in his cab, so I made the second, and in a few moments we were joggling our way up the sometimes steep and always rough road which seemed to lead to the town proper.

I was too tired and bored and disgusted to pay any attention to my traveling companion beyond noting the fact that he was a good looking dark man who seemed in precisely the same state of bored weariness I was owing to. I had seen him in the diner of the train I was on that noon, and knew that he must be supperless, too, as we had missed proper connections with the car which was to have given us our 8 o'clock meal.

In the dark of the night the square old building which we finally drew up in front of looked anything but inviting. Once inside, though, the atmosphere changed. The place was evidently almost deserted, but we were met by a large, pleasant faced woman of about 40, who smiled most cordially and appeared to know that we were supperless and to sense the state of mind we must be in.

"Get some food all waiting for you," she said, cheerfully. "Do you want to go to your rooms first, or would you rather eat?"

An Unwelcome Invitation.

With one accord we started for the dining room. We ate in weary silence, no attempt being made on either part to appear sociable, and we were just about through when the comfortable looking landlady returned. "I haven't given you very much," she



said, apologetically. "But it's only because I want you both to come to our midnight supper. Yes"—this in quick response to an instinctive move of protest on the part of the bored stranger—"I'm not going to take 'no' for an answer. We always have a midnight Halloween celebration, and any stranger that's in the house joins us. You

see, there aren't many folks who come to this house, but any one who is with us on this night of nights must always see it out. It means good luck. And, besides, he likes it." Her voice dropped confidentially at the last.

The bored stranger and I exchanged a look. I think I submit have heard a trifle

uneasy if he had not been so frankly irritated. But what was there to be done, with such a very pleasant, agreeable woman cordially inviting two weary strangers to partake of her hospitality? "We will be on the third floor of the house. You come up by the back stairs at the end of the hall on the next floor. Come a little before 12. Now, don't forget. I shall come down and get you if you disappoint me."

After she had gone I said, a bit nervously, "What a funny thing to do? Do we have to go?"

"I suppose so." He pulled out his watch. "If it weren't so late I'd call a cab and slip out to another hotel. I'm sure I don't know why I chose this one." He frowned, and in the dim lights of the big dining room I suddenly realized what a handsome, well dressed man he was. "Awfully queer—my coming here. And I was told to go to the big one on the other side of town. Well," he smiled in a resigned fashion. "I guess we are going to have to celebrate Halloween whether we want to or not. I'll see you later."

Does Nice Things for All.

It was about 11:30 when I left my bare, scantily furnished room and made my way to the back of the long hall and up the stairs, which wound and twisted about in perilous curves. At the top, before I knocked, I heard a gay little laugh, and from that moment somehow I didn't feel nervous or uneasy. All that happened af-

terward seemed natural and to be expected.

A small girl of 10 let me in. The flickering light from the huge grate fire at the opposite side of the room struck her directly. Her face was bright with a regular "Christmas eve" expression. It was plain that she was expecting something exciting to happen.

There were only three persons besides herself about the fire. One was an old man, who was smoking silently, and who did not even look up when I came in. Then there was the cheerful landlady who had given us supper a few hours before. The other was a young woman, perhaps 25, who was sitting on a stool. She smiled pleasantly with the same bright look her mother had bestowed on me. She appeared to be in an expectant state, too, and somewhat excited.

The small sister seemed to consider herself spokesman. "You see, this is the night he comes," she said, simply. "He always likes strangers—that is why we wanted you to come up. We think that it's good luck, too."

"Did you ever see a ghost?" the older woman asked, pulling a chair for me close to the fire. If she had asked me if I had ever seen a whale, or a crocodile, or any well authenticated specimen of the animal world, she could not have asked it any more matter-of-factly.

"No—not that I remember," I said, tentatively. I didn't want to appear incredulous and perhaps spoil all confidences.

"Well, you just wait, then," she leaned over and gave me an encouraging little pat on the arm. "You may not see him, though. I didn't the first nor the second time he

came. Maria, there, always sees him. She's the one he's coming around for, but he does nice things for us all, because we're all in the family."

Father of Her Love.

"What is he like?" I ventured, cautiously. "Just the dearest old man in the world," broke suddenly from the small sister. "O, if you could only see him smile you'd love him forever the way we all do!"

"But I thought that ghosts never smiled." "But this one does. I don't know about the others. We never had one in the family before."

"Is he dead?" I pursued, as conversation lapsed. I had never heard of living ones, but I didn't want the subject to drop.

"Yes, he's been dead for five years." The older daughter spoke up, and when she looked me full in the face I thought that I had never seen a prettier girl.

She moved a little closer to me. "You see, he's the father of the man I love," she said, quietly. She spoke without self-consciousness of any kind. It was a simple statement of fact which absorbed apparently her whole life, and she was willing to tell it frankly, that I might understand the other details.

"And he is awfully anxious that I should be happy. So he keeps coming back every year at this time, and each occasion he does something nice for us all than on the one before. If it hadn't been for him I would have married a man I didn't love and been dreadfully unhappy. I'm sure. But each time that he comes he tells me to wait. O, I can hear him just as plainly and see the wonderfully encouraging, hopeful smile that he gives me. And then after he has gone some great good luck comes to our house."

Ghost Said "Wait."

"The first year he came father had lost all his money and I had made up my mind I would have to marry a rich man and help out the family. It had been nearly a year since he had died—on shipboard it was—and at the end of a trip I had taken around the world. He was buried in midocean. I shall never forget it. It was the same night that his son told me he loved me. We hadn't known each other long, either. Queer, he didn't even know where I lived. He thought it was San Francisco. I didn't like to own to coming from such a tiny mountain town. I was younger then and very silly. Afterward, though, in the mad confusion of the landing, he was called away to attend to some business cables, and we missed each other, were utterly lost in the midst of the big city."

"So you can understand why I didn't think I could refrain from marriage for him, even though I couldn't forget him and still cared somehow as much as ever. Besides, with father's business practically gone, there seemed nothing else for me to do."

"Then, on Halloween night it was, at just about this time, five years ago, I saw him—the father, I mean—just as plainly as I see you. We were having a party here and all of a sudden I saw a queer mixture of lights and shadows on the curtains, and he was there, with his wonderful smile. 'Wait,' I heard him say."

Help Came Every Year.

"Well, what else could I do? I refused to marry the man the next day. Father was terribly angry, of course, but a few hours later when he received an offer from a railroad for a piece of land he had held for years and never considered worth a half-penny he looked at things differently. Some similar good fortune came the next year, and the next, and the next. Business has never gone well with father since his first big loss, but every time after Halloween and the coming of the 'ghost,' or whatever you may call it, we have had some piece of good luck which has kept me from being forced into a marriage with a man I didn't love."

"That's why I can hardly wait for tonight. Things are pretty bad. We are awfully poor now, really. No one comes here any more since summer, when the new hotel went up. And there's a dreadful man from Billings, Mont., who has been haunting me for months." She gave her shoulders a shrug. "I can't stand the thought of marrying him. Something has just got to come between."

From somewhere out in the rainy night came the sound of a clock striking 12. It was quite the conventional time for the ghost to appear, but I was hardly thinking of him. I could not keep my eyes from the girl's face, so full of hope and faith and the light of a love that she had held inviolate through the years.

The Stranger Enters.

Now, to the end of time I shall never be sure just what it was I saw outlined against the wall on the far side of the room. Lights from outside struck the curtains obliquely; the flames from the grate shot up with sudden, unexpected force. A queer, ababy mass of lights and shadows played back and forth. The girl sprang to her feet and stood staring there as though transfixed.

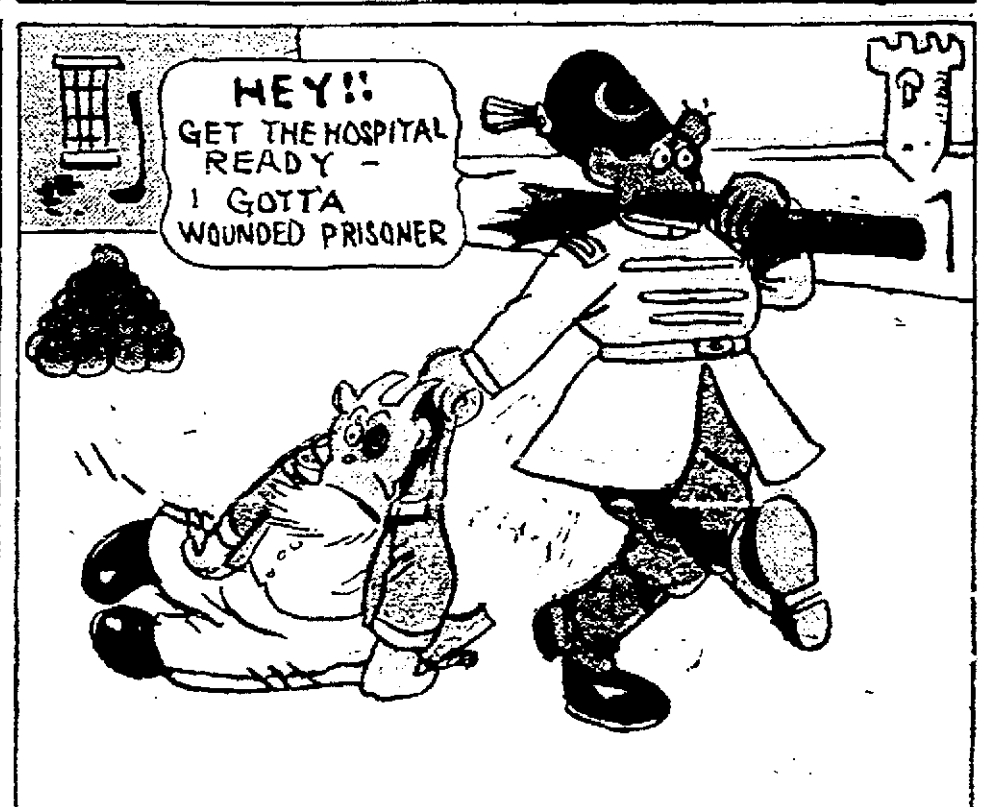
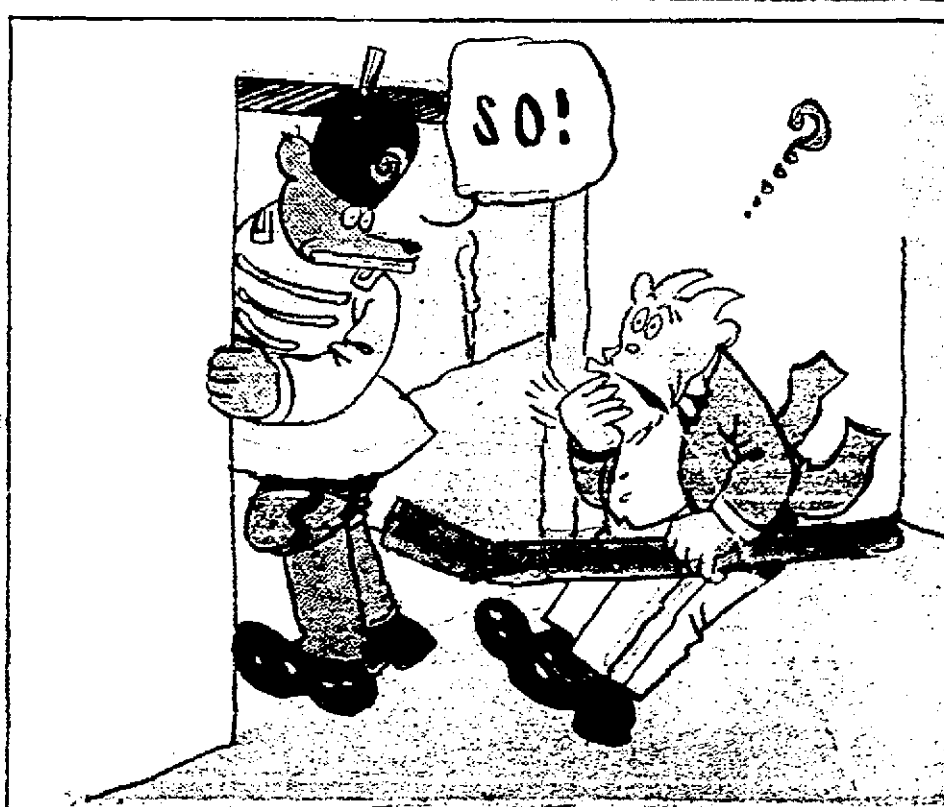
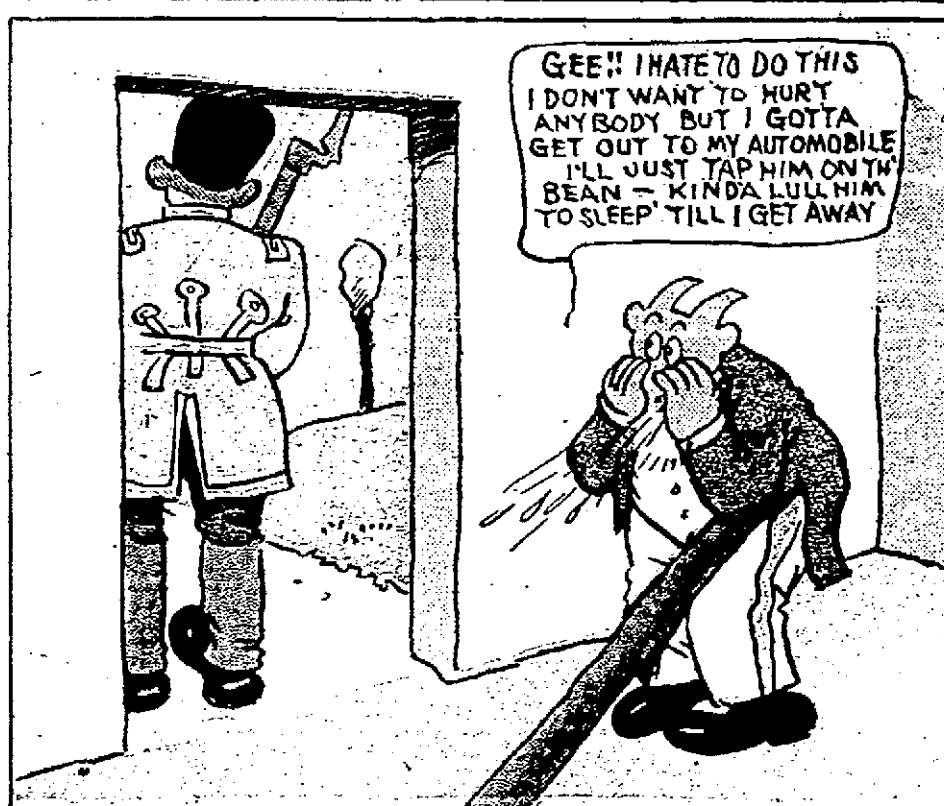
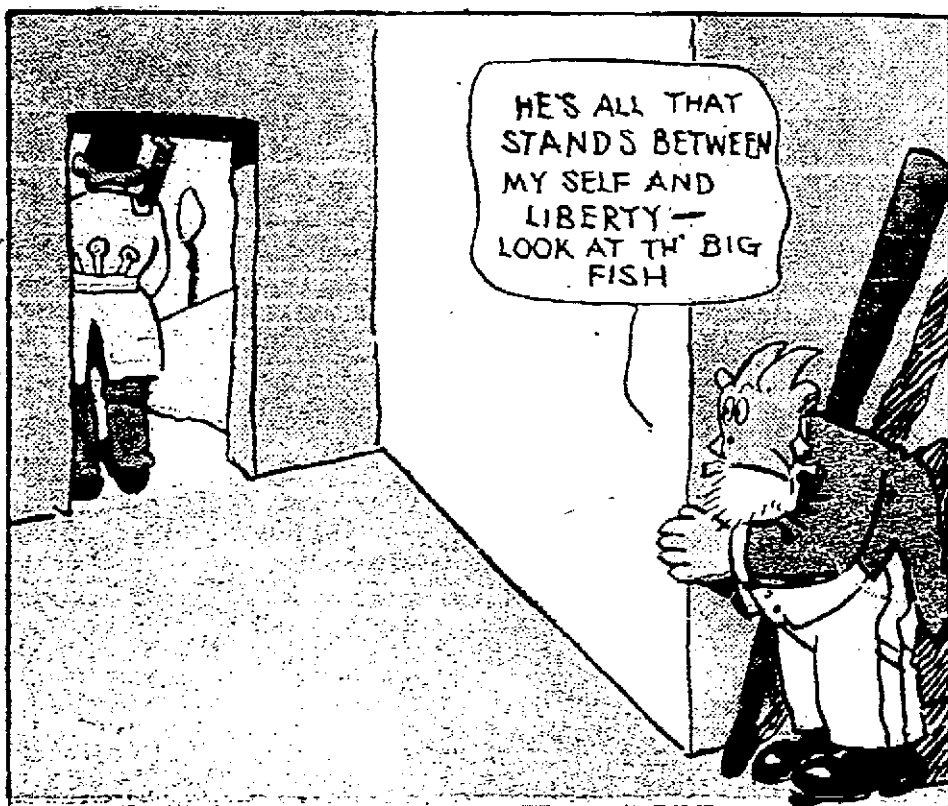
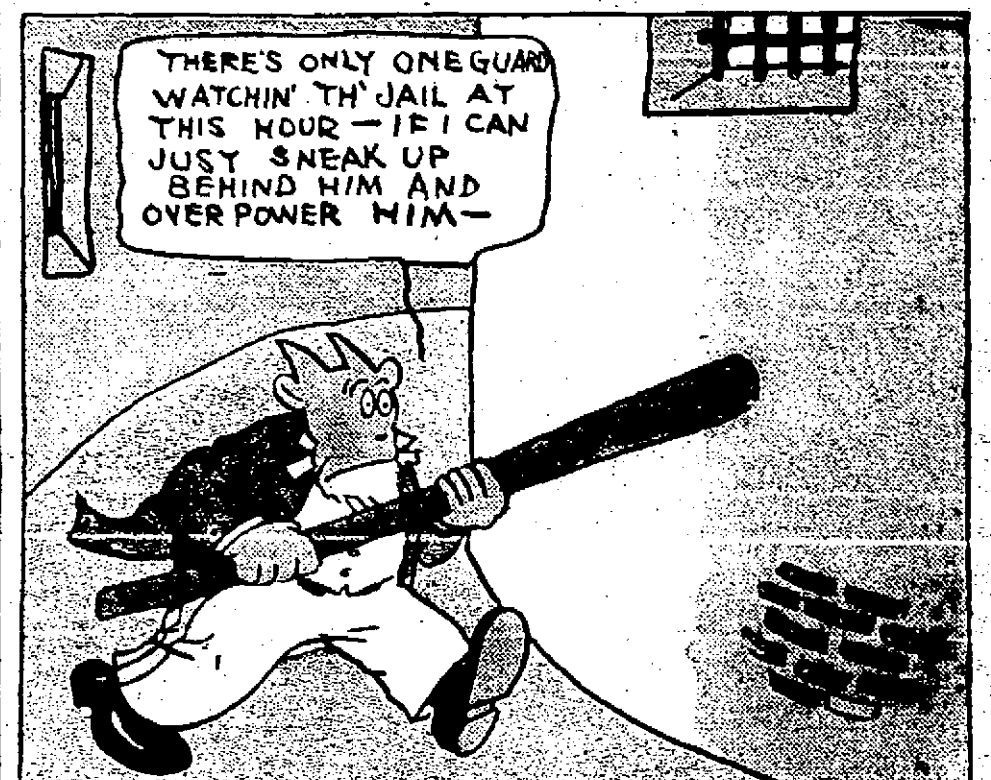
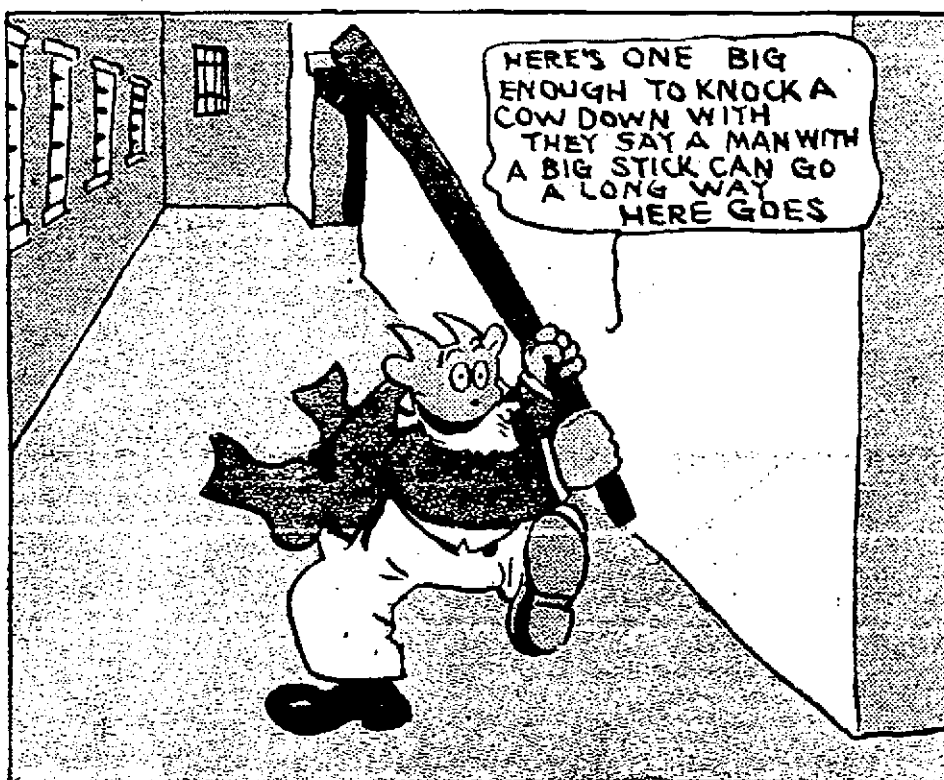
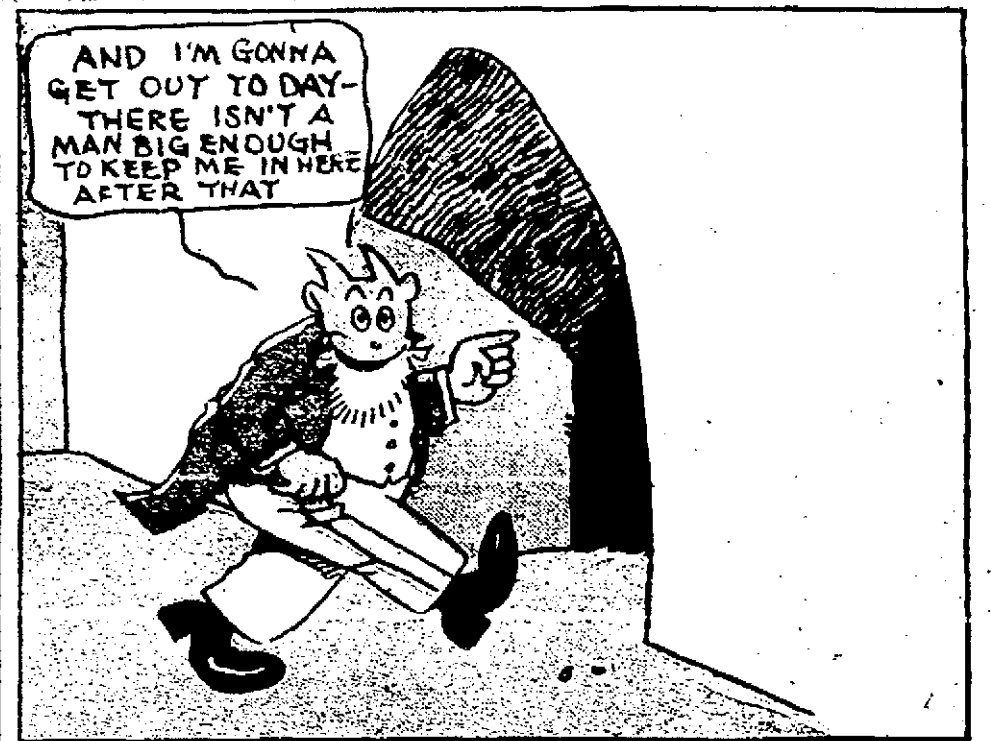
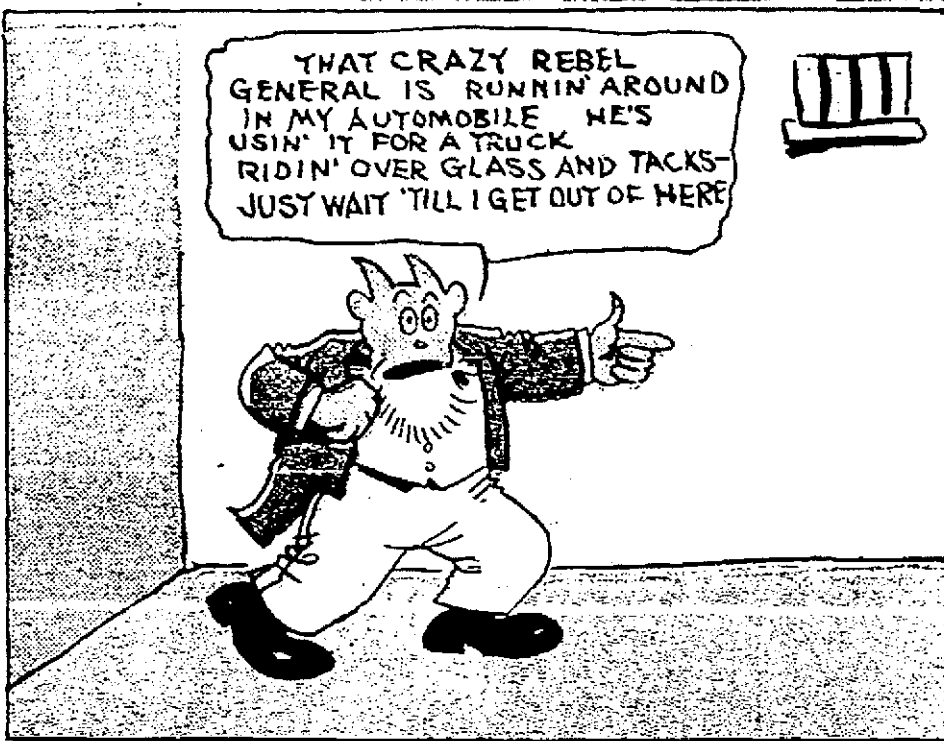
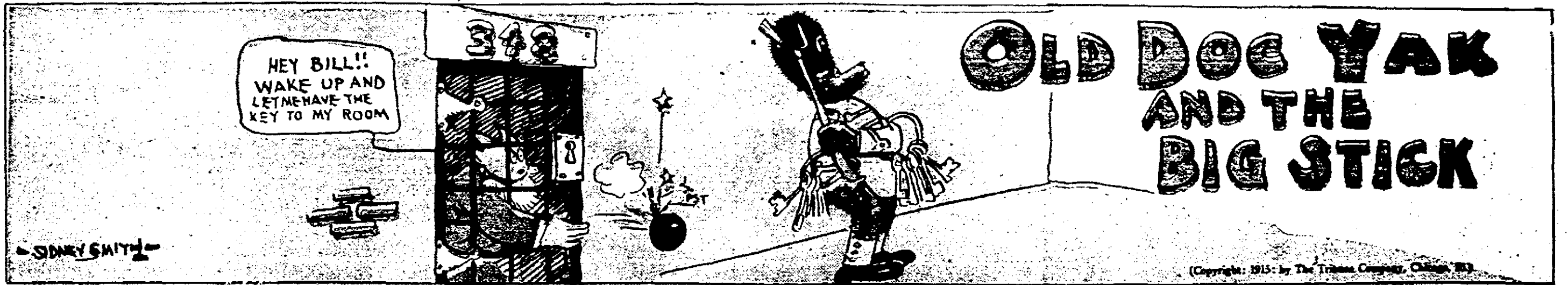
Then, very suddenly, as though she were obeying some imperative command, she wheeled about facing the door. Instinctively we all did the same.

The door had opened and the stranger had come in, but in the excitement of the moment we had not heard him. He had come close to where we were, close to the girl, too, so close that if she had stretched out her hand she could have touched him. But she made no move that way. Instead, she gave the funniest little sound imaginable—not a bit the low kind of a dramatic cry the stage and novel would have us suppose—and then, before any one could prevent, she just fell in a crumpled heap at his feet.

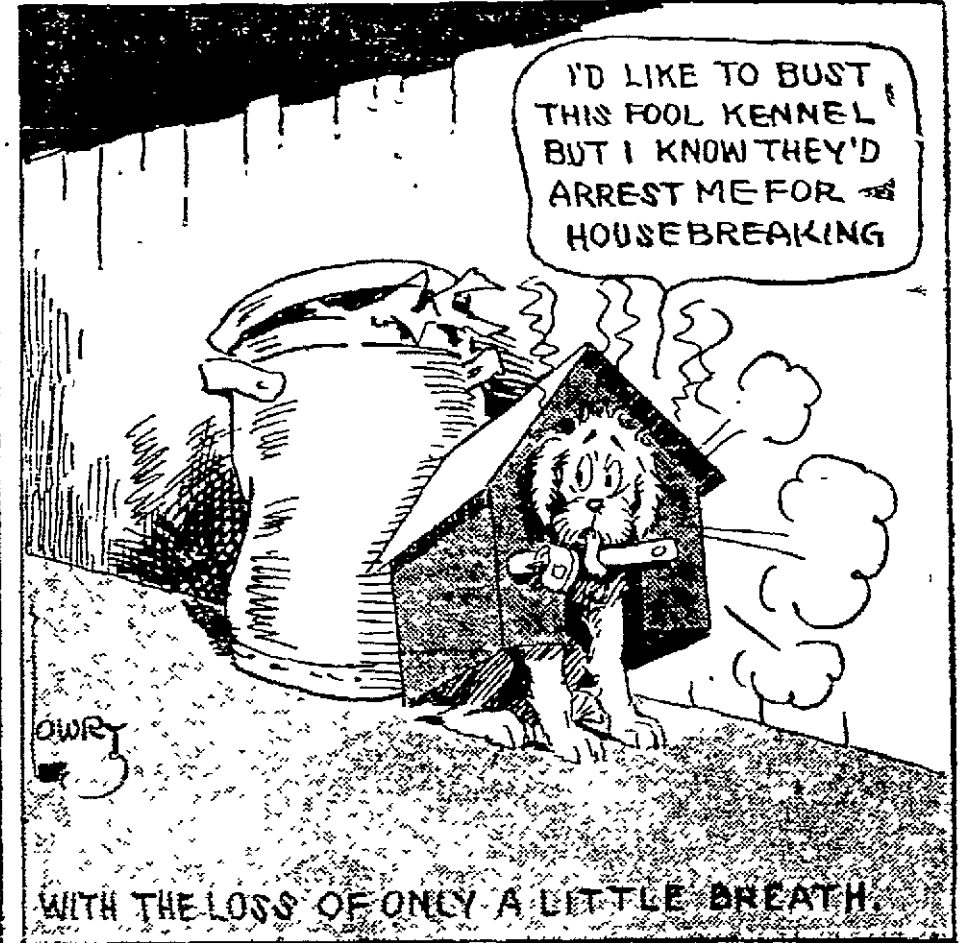
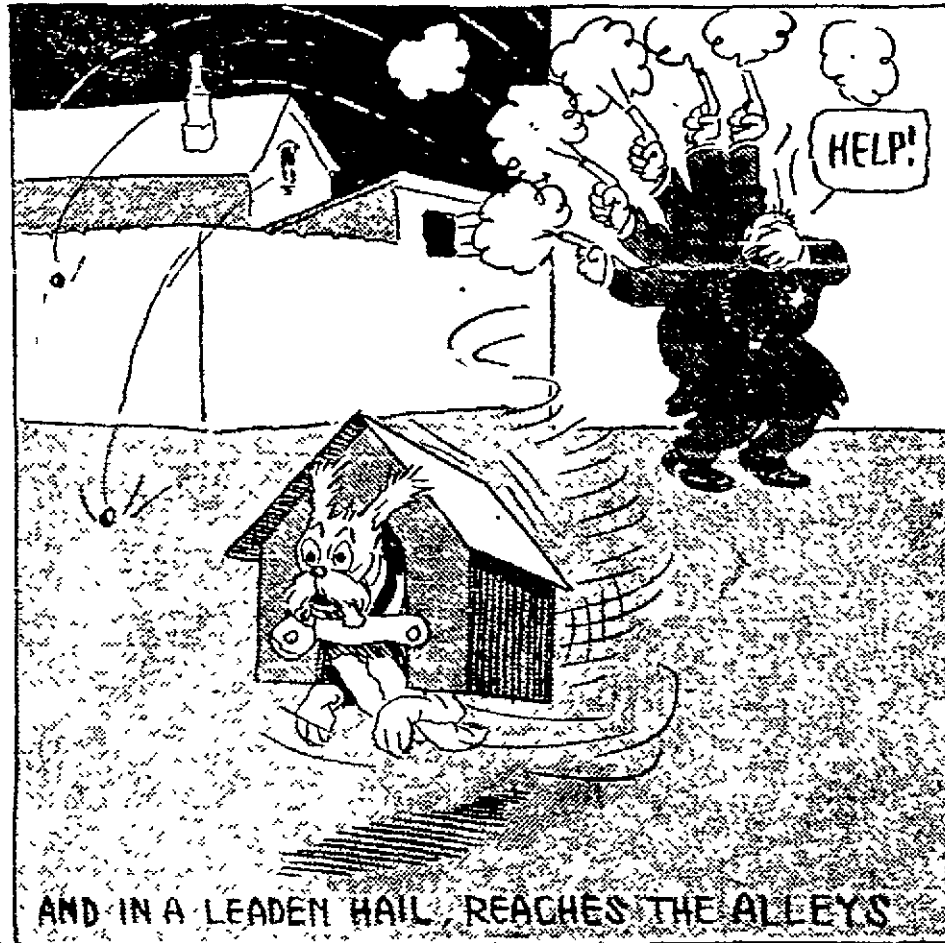
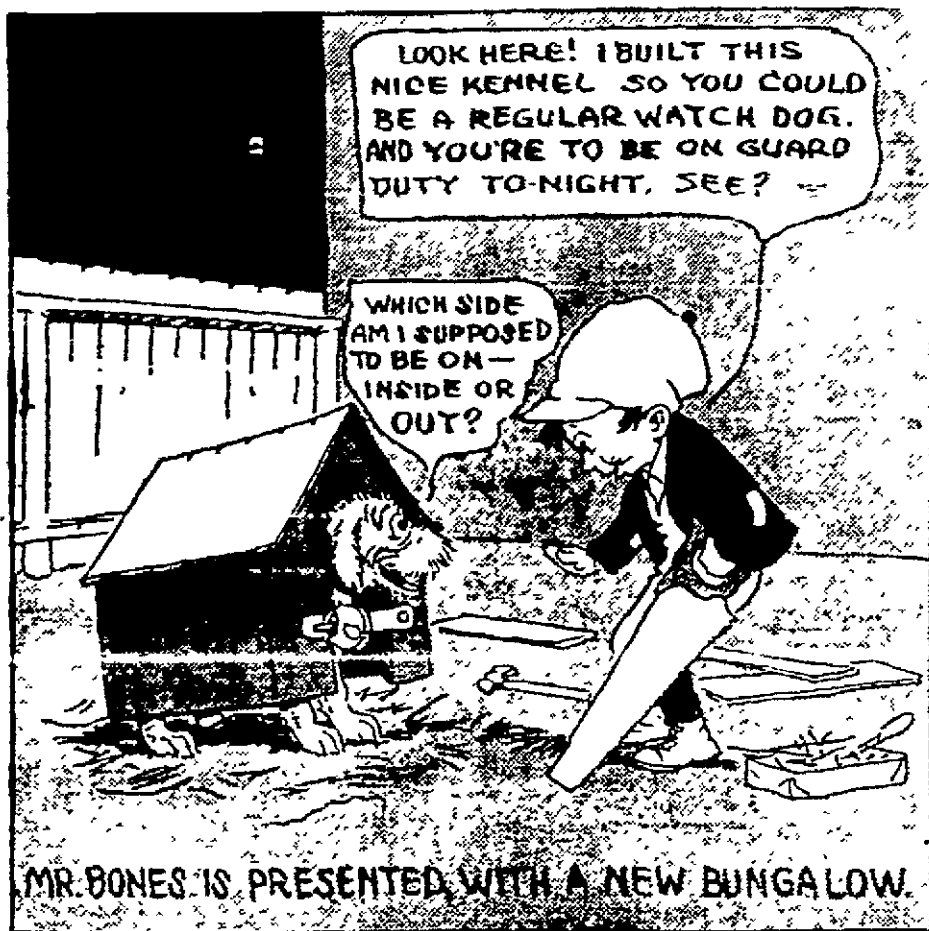
Now, do you think that the little old man with his wonderful smile is in any way responsible—though he's been dead six years—for the marriage between Miss Marie Robinson and Mr. Hal Barrington, which takes place in a city on the coast this coming Halloween night? I'm not sure, myself, whether he is or not—but I'm going to be at the wedding."

The Oakland Tribune.

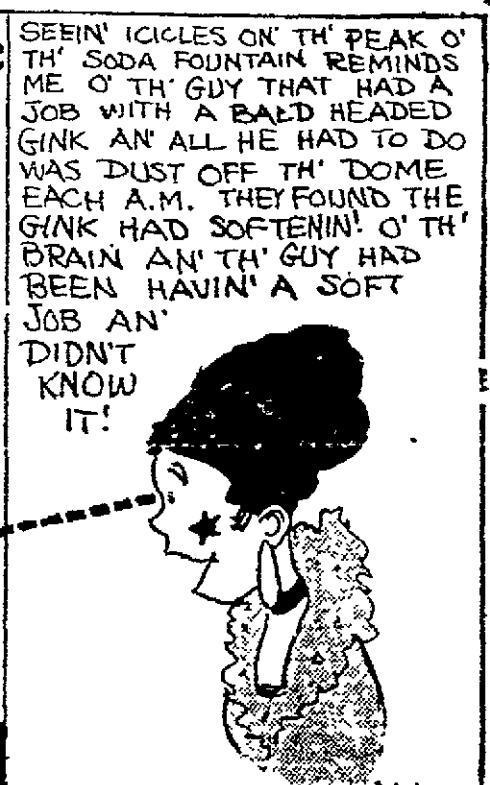
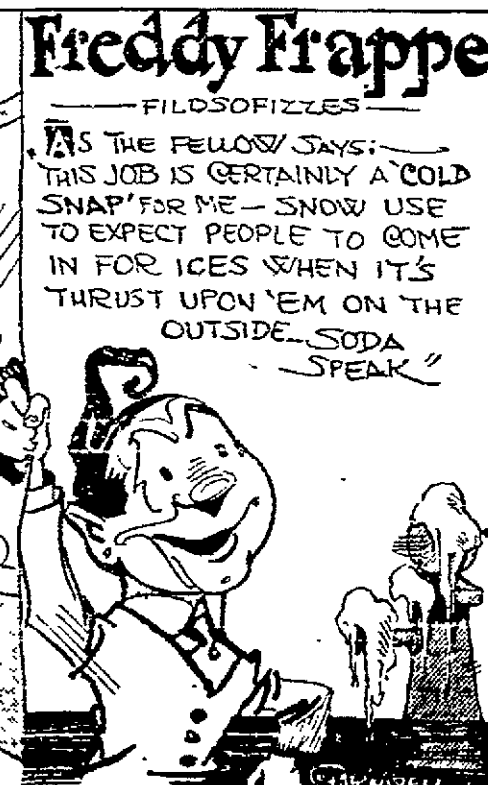
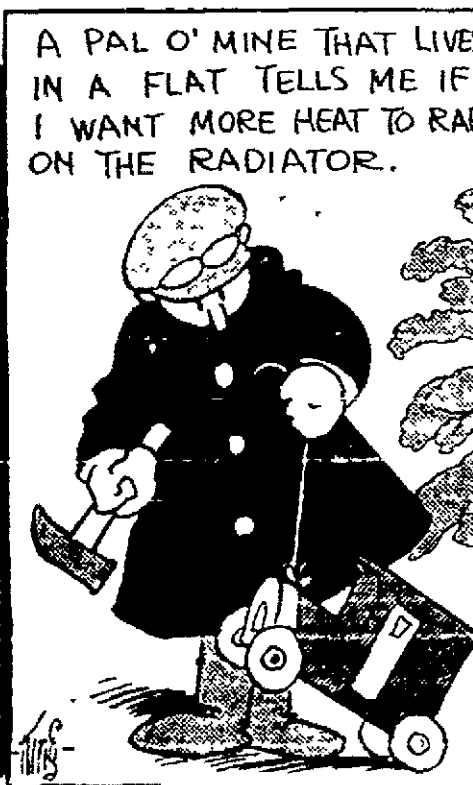
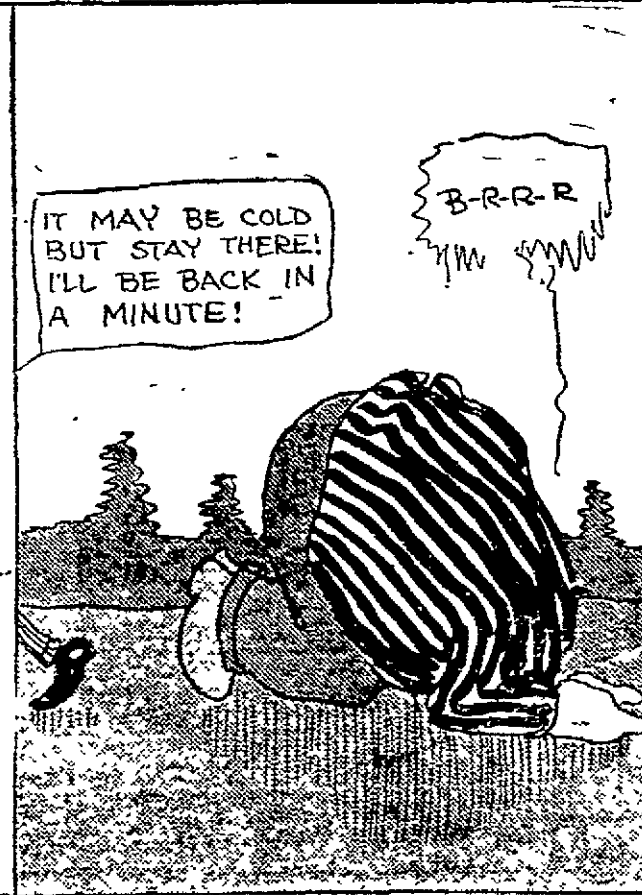
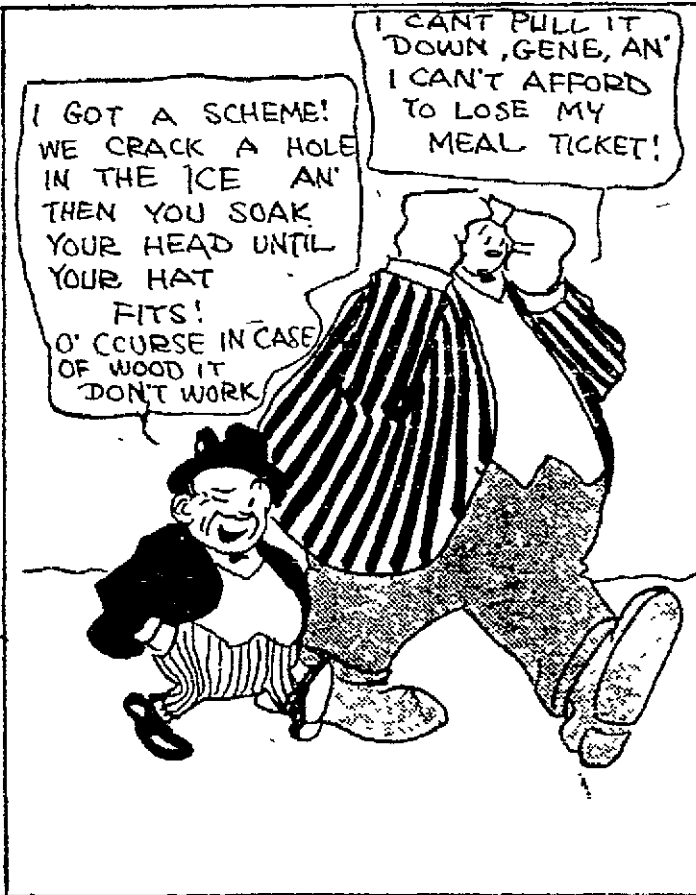
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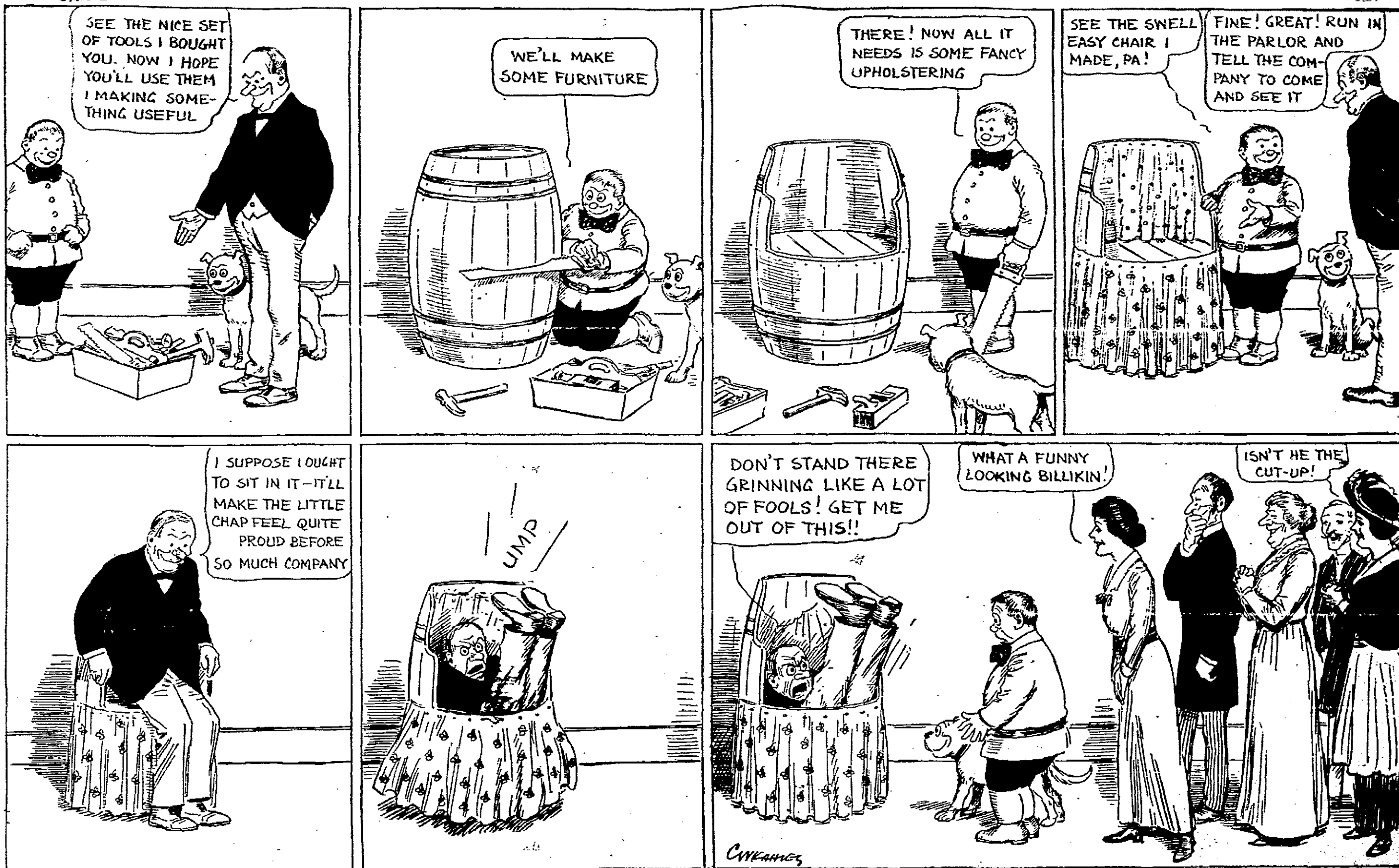


PINHEAD PETE TAKES A RISK TO HOLD HIS JOB. IN FACT HE TAKES TWO RISKS



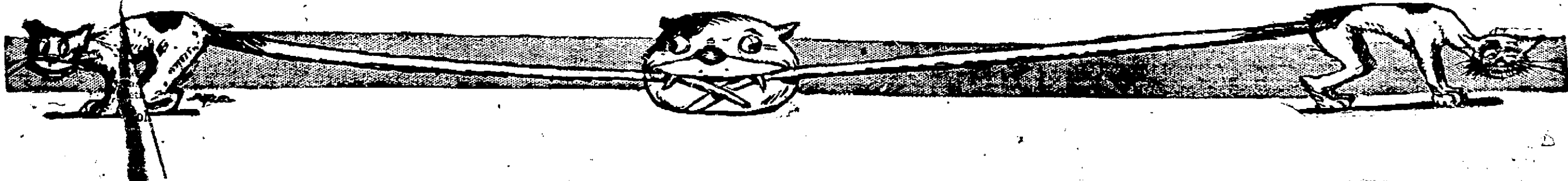
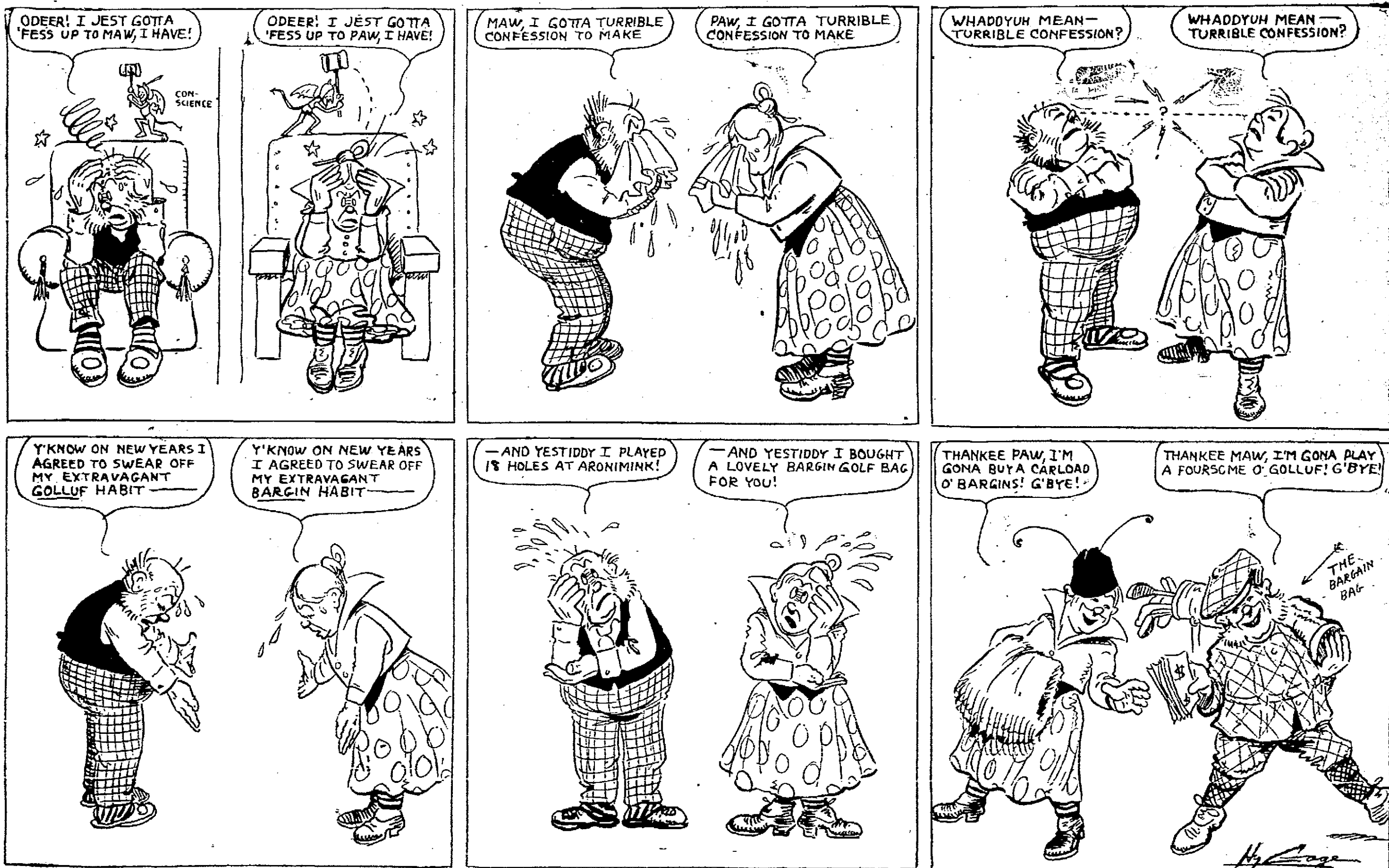
Clumsy Claude—He Makes An Easy Chair for Pa

Drawn by
C.W. Kahles



Mrs. Rummage—Bing! Bing! Went the New Year's Resolutions

Drawn by
Hy Gage



TO BATTLE SALOONS IN HOME ZONES

Municipal Emergency League Organized at Meeting

COMMITTEE SELECTED

"Clean and Fair Fight" Is Sought by Leaders of Movement

Whereas, the permission granted to one Joe Gallo on December 29, 1914, to establish a saloon at 5305 Telegraph avenue, by the affirmative vote of Mayor Mott and Commissioners Turner and Forrest, was in open defiance of the expressed will of the people, to interfere with and checked by our city engineer and city clerk;

Whereas, the future peace and harmony of the community affected in the Gallo case has been seriously menaced by the peculiar exercise of the police power by acting Chief of Police W. J. Petersen and certain members of his force; and

Whereas, the designation of the location involved in Gallo's case as a business district sets a dangerous precedent, and paves the way for numerous other residential districts of our city to be invaded by liquor saloons;

Resolved, That the Municipal Emergency League of Oakland, Cal., in regular session assembled, hereby strongly condemns the aforesaid action of Mayor Mott and Commissioners Turner and Forrest in so flagrantly and brazenly violating the will of the people to the mercenary motives of Salooman Gallo and his sponsors; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the danger threatening the peace and welfare of the residential communities of our city because of the foregoing undemocratic action of Mayor Mott, Turner and Forrest is so grave that this organization hereby pledges itself to present to the voters of Oakland at the general municipal election to be held May 1, 1915, suitable initiative measures for the proper protection of the home districts of this city; and the secretary is hereby instructed to spread this resolution upon the minutes of this meeting and furnish the press with copies for publication.—Resolutions passed last night by Municipal Emergency League, starting the campaign to amend the Hart saloon ordinance.

Sounding a call to arms against the invasion of home territory under the Hart ordinance, and outlining plans for a campaign, in which every improvement club in the city will be invited to join in the fight for an ordinance under which, in future, all saloons will be barred from home territory, the Municipal Emergency League, formed by the Public Welfare League, which has aligned itself with them in the fight, discussed the issue that grew out of the transfer of a saloon owned by Joe Gallo to Fifty-fifth street and Telegraph avenue, over a neighborhood protest.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED. The committee appointed to the Public Welfare League, will consist of H. A. Johnson, J. R. Roper, H. Souder, and two more to be appointed. "We are going to start this fight clean and fair," said President E. L. Vander Naillen, of the league, "and if any roughneck tactics are resorted to, we will start a campaign to vote Oakland dry."

57 War Dogs to Make Canal Trip

Uncle Sam's Flotilla to Show Naval Strength

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Fifty-seven naval vessels will make up the fleet which will go to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal next March, according to announcement made today by Secretary Daniels. There will be twenty-one battleships, headed by the dreadnought Wyoming, four Admiral Fletcher's flagship, twenty-three torpedo boat destroyers, and thirteen auxiliaries, including colliers and supply vessels.

At Cristobal, on the Atlantic side of the canal, the fleet will be joined by the famous Oregon and Dewey's flagship at Manila, the Olympia, both of which are being fitted out for the cruise, the former on the Pacific Coast and the latter at Charleston, S. C.

President Wilson will sail from Hampton Roads on the battleship New York March 5 or 6, the exact date remaining to be fixed. If plans for the naval cruise are not amended by Congress, so as to have the rendezvous at Cristobal, instead of Hampton Roads, as suggested by Secretary Daniels, the fleet will be dispatched from Hampton Roads days in advance of the President's sailing, in readiness to be reviewed by him there.

If Secretary Daniels goes with the fleet from Hampton Roads, he will take passage on the battleship Texas.

Five Bills Ready in Women's Interest

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—The Women's Legislative Council of California tonight voted to submit five bills to the Legislature and work for their passage. They are:

Amending the compulsory education law so as to prohibit children leaving the public schools until they have passed the eighth grade.

Providing that one or more women shall serve on all trial juries where one of their sex is concerned in the action at bar and permitting them to act as Grand Jurors.

Authorizing physicians to report a birth within thirty hours.

Authorizing boards of education to send teachers into the homes of persons in need of education to give school instructions.

Requiring that when children may obtain permits to work from 12 to 14 years and prohibiting boys or girls under the age of 18 from vending in the streets.

Coburn Succeeds as Haif a Reformer

Trying the effects of moral suasion upon youthful criminals proved only half a success with John C. Coburn, former justice of the peace of Emeryville, who attempted to reform two youthful thieves. The boy who gave the names of Henry Smith and Edgar Lewis and a residence at Pittsburg, were caught in the act of robbing a store, according to Coburn.

Coburn informed them that they were not criminals, but victims of environment and promised to aid them. Smith took advantage of the offer while Lewis took \$16 the judge loaned him and disappeared.

Last Thursday night Coburn's store was entered by burglars. Smith says that Lewis probably did it, looked him up in San Francisco and made an effort to have him return the stolen goods. He declares his former pal refused to do so but that he will stay with the judge and reform.

Former Bull Moose of Washington Republican

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 9.—Prosecuting Attorney Lorenzo Dow, whose term of office expires next Monday, issued a statement tonight announcing his return to the Republican party. Dow was national committee man for the Progressive party and during recent campaigns had been an active worker for Bull Moose candidates. "Recent elections, both in this state and in the nation, would seem to sound the death knell of the Progressive party," the statement says, "and to indicate that but two parties are destined to exist in this country, one of which is synonymous with hard times and 'soup houses' and the other the Republican party with prosperity. In the future I shall ally myself with the Republican party as I did prior to two years ago and in that party shall continue a fight for the principles of good citizenship and good government."

Ghouls Attempt to Rob Woman's Grave

MADERA, Jan. 9.—A gang of ghouls, prying through the walls of grave vaults, have attempted to steal jewels from bodies in the local cemetery, being sought by the local cemetery, following a number of attempts of the mysterious midnight marauders of the dead to break into several tombs. The latest attempt was made on the grave of Elizabeth Barnett, in Arbor Vitae cemetery.

The head and foot stones had been removed and thrown to one side and the grave opened. A large sized man was visible in the vault.

The only clue that might possibly lead to the identity of the guilty persons was a spade found near the site, which was undoubtedly used in making the excavation.

Mrs. Charles G. Gates Will Wed H. L. Judd

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—Harold Lee Judd II, one of the wealthiest young men of New Britain, where he is prominent socially, will be married January 30 at Minneapolis to Mrs. Charles G. Gates, 27, widow of the son of the famous John W. Gates. The best man will be Philip Corbin, the groom's father-in-law. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Philip Corbin, founder of the American Hardware Company.

LAW'S HAND AT JITNEY WHEEL

Chief of Police Will Seek Control Over All Drivers

Rigid Rules Proposed and Owners May Put Up Battle

The City Council will make an attempt tomorrow to cope with the jitney bus problem, when an ordinance prepared by City Attorney Ben F. Woolner will be introduced and offered for initial reading. The ordinance will impose drastic regulations upon the new five-cent auto service, and it is anticipated that the jitney men will appear in force and ask for a modification of certain of the provisions.

The new ordinance, in addition to providing that the jitney driver must furnish a \$5000 liability bond, will necessitate his having his photograph taken and filed with the police department. He will carry a license and badge, and a photograph will also be on the license, so that it may be shown at any time that he is the person to whom the license was actually issued.

CHEMICALLY PURE DRIVERS.

The driver of a jitney car will be expected not only to be an expert chauffeur, but he must be a gentleman and must be of good moral character. Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen has received information from Los Angeles and San Diego that the jitney buses have given some trouble in that they had been as effective as private boxes in causing promoting irregular conduct. He wants to be sure that this will not be the case in Oakland, and will seek to prevent this trouble by assuring himself of the morality and decorum of the drivers of the jitney cars.

According to reports received by Chief Petersen, drivers of jitney cars have given free rides to pretty and unescorted young women, thereby inducing numerous men to take rides. He is going to do all he can to prevent this form of advertising in Oakland.

Asked concerning the attitude of the Public Welfare League concerning the new five-cent auto service, Mrs. Helen Sweet Artida, secretary of the league, stated that no investigation has as yet been made into the matter by the league, which has been confining its attention to saloons, cafes and lodgings.

We might find it more desirable to investigate the taxi-cab and other automobiles, which are being used for smaller autos, graduated upward for larger machines.

Qualifications requisite for receiving license set forth, including proficiency in driving and moral character.

Drivers to be identified by badge number and photograph. Autos to run on schedule. Provisions against driving autos in an overcrowded condition.

THREATEN TO FIGHT.

Drivers of the jitneys declare that they will co-operate with any legislation that will regulate the service and safeguard the public, but that they will fight excessive regulation and high license.

"The council will find that it is

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Smart Denies Charges of His Mother-in-Law

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 9.—Gailard Smart, who arrived here today from Hilo, denied the charges made against him in the petition filed Wednesday at Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frederick S. Knight of San Francisco, and said that he would remain here to fight to the end her request to be appointed guardian of his infant son.

Gailard Smart married Thelma Parker, granddaughter of the millionaire planter, Colonel Samuel Parker, who inherited from her father a fortune estimated at more than \$2,000,000, the bulk of which she left in her will to her son, who, her mother, who married again, charged in her petition to be appointed her grandson's guardian that Smart had neglected his wife when she was dying in San Francisco a few weeks ago.

Ill Wind Blows Good for a 'Down-and-Out'

Death puffed the ill wind that blew good to Fred Wilson, an Oakland painter, when "down and out" without one cent in his pocket, he spent an unendurable day yesterday looking for work in Vallejo and started to walk home, a hke of twenty-five miles. Al Finole he discovered the dead body of a man sticking out of his pocket. There was a note in his pocket that told of poverty and a decision to end it all. Wilson removed the remains from the water, notified the coroner's office and recovered the usual \$5 official reward for doing so. He rode home the rest of the way and had enough to provide a bed and food for a day or so.

Rail Swindle Is Uncovered

Oakland Police Charge Prisoner With Extensive Operations

Following an announcement which reached the San Francisco office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway that Fred W. Whittle was to open a branch office which the railroad men had not heard about, an investigation yesterday by railroad detectives located Whittle at the Oakland city prison where he was held on a petty charge and uncovered what the police declare to be an elaborate system of swindling.

According to the police Whittle was wanted in Portland on a charge of being a railroad agent and it is declared that he planned the same tactics here.

The man was arrested on the complaint of Assistant Fire Chief Sam Short after he had borrowed sums of money from the Oakland firemen on the representation that he was a Tacoma fireman.

It developed yesterday that Whittle had arranged for an office at 1220 Broadway and had contracted bills for \$2000 worth of fixtures. He had also employed three men, the police say, one of them being John Malley, formerly of the Southern Pacific.

Student Control Is Mixed Over Ragging

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Student control at the Sacramento High School hangs in the balance. Differences between members of the Student Control Commission over the punishment to be inflicted on Miss Helen Noack and Gerald Johnson, who were convicted of ragging at the Seniors' ball in December, is the cause of the trouble.

Earl Dushow, one of the Commissioners of Discipline, threatens to resign unless the couple are expelled from school as an example to others who break rules. He is supported by President Andrew Palm of the Commission, but opposed by Shirley White, Robert Driver and Albert Keating.

The inability of the Commissioners to agree, and the bitterness injected into the control by the fact that the school is divided into two camps, is causing the school to consider dispensing with the student control plan.

Death Is Passenger on Stork's Special

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Though her baby son lived but three hours, Mrs. Thornhill Broome of Montreal and Santa Barbara was resting easily at the Sisters' hospital here tonight and her physicians had every hope that she would recover.

Mrs. Broome, who is the daughter of John A. Spoor, multimillionaire railroad man of Chicago, was brought to Los Angeles from Santa Barbara on a special train Thursday morning.

Her husband, who has been searching for Dean McCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, whom they wished to christen the baby, when the little one died.

Thrilling Experiences Related by Oaklander

Accompanied by a pet cockatoo, and bearing with her a world of reminiscences of being suspected as a "madame," Mrs. E. E. Richardson, encountering unfriendly natives, and otherwise meeting thrilling circumstances, Mrs. E. E. Richardson of 509 Jones street has returned to Oakland after a trip through the South Sea islands.

She picked up on her travels. It has the distinction of having bitten the finger of David B. Edwards, Australian expedition commissioner, who tried to pet it. It also can use spirited language.

British Reply Read by President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson tonight was able for the first time to read the preliminary reply made by Great Britain to this government's shipping protest, which was received last night.

No comment was forthcoming from the White House or from Bryan tonight regarding the British reply. Even foreign diplomats interested in England's stand were denied any hint of its tenor.

That the British reply is couched in more restrained and even more friendly terms than the American protest is asserted.

Names Own Father as Divorce Co-respondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Franklin D. Wood, a young hospital interne, named his father as co-respondent in a suit for divorce from his wife, brought to trial in the Supreme Court today. The divorce was granted by the court, and the father's name was given as the co-respondent.

LAW'S PROBE MAY REACH WHEAT PIT

Soaring of Prices May Cause Bread to Rise in Cost Per Loaf

Small Bakers Hit Hard and May Be Forced to the Wall

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The United States Government, through Federal District Attorney Clynne, today began an investigation into the causes back of the week's sensational upward trend in wheat prices, and the accompanying advance in the cost of flour. Attorney Clynne himself made this announcement. He said he is determined to learn if there is any conspiracy to create artificial prices. If he finds such conditions exist he will prosecute those he believes responsible to the law's limit.

The district attorney decided on a thorough investigation following visits to him today by several "small bakers" of Chicago. These men told that "the situation is getting so bad that small bakers must have relief or go to the wall."

J. Henry Boylin was one of the men who conferred with Clynne. The district attorney replied, in effect, that if it is possible to give relief it will be forthcoming.

In the meantime with few exceptions, and the exceptions were some of the very big bakers whose business is of a volume which permits their buying and holding large reserves of stocks, either they will have to lower the weight of the loaf or raise the price. They probably will decide on the latter, in the event either is necessary. Flour today was higher than it has been since 1908. The price today was \$7.25. There was a rise of 25 cents per barrel since last Wednesday.

PRICES ARE SOARING.

Pit quotations on wheat today were lower than yesterday, but still above the level of the famous Fenton and Lester deals of years gone by. The opening on May futures was lower by nearly 2 cents over yesterday's highest figures. Throughout the day there was a continuous fractional recession in wheat for May and July. Other cereals followed suit as to prices. May wheat closed at \$1.38 1/2 and July at 1.24 1/2.

It is possible that the allies might soon succeed in the attempt to break Turkey's lock on the Dardanelles, and thus let Russia's grain crops pour through to supply the enormous European demand, was one reason for the recession. The effect of Russia's possible aid to the allies in great conflict might have on the allied attempt on the Dardanelles was a contributing factor. Possibility of just such a probe as District Attorney Clynne promises discussion in Washington of the question of placing an embargo on wheat exports, and reluctance of small traders to carry purchases over Sunday, all had a little to do with aiding in lowering grain prices today.

BIG OUTSIDE DEMANDS.

Demand on the United States by Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, England and Italy, in competition with the market, according to President C. H. Chanby of the Chicago Board of Trade, form the principal reason for present high prices. "The closing of the Dardanelles," said Chanby, "have concentrated the demand on the United States. There has been little or no speculation. Manipulation has nothing to do with the situation. It is based on the law of supply and demand."

RISE KILLS SPECULATOR.

FORT COLLINS, Col., Jan. 9.—The shock of the great advance in wheat prices in the Chicago market killed William Rist, 60, well-known irrigator.

Dynamite Is Cashed in Vessel in Slough

RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—Hidden carefully in a small boat, anchored some 300 feet from the shore in Ellis slough, just within the city limits, the police tonight unearthed a cache of thirty pounds of dynamite, sufficient to raise half the city. The cache was covered with old sacks and efforts are being made by the police to trace the ownership of the explosive, which, it is believed, may be a part of one of the dynamite caches which a short time ago were found about Bay Point and Martinez.

Shipping men were terrified when news of the discovery of the explosive reached the Richmond harbor. Several strangers had been seen about the slough, and it was feared that the dynamite was being obtained by the police.

Five Injured When Automobiles Collide

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9.—Two automobiles crashed together on the corner of East and Commerce tonight, and five persons were injured. True Boardman, moving picture actor, was driving his machine toward San Francisco with Mrs. Boardman, their four-year-old son and two friends, Mrs. Joseph Moran. The other car was driven by William Earl, a boardman and his wife were thrown out, suffering cuts and lacerations. The Morans were badly bruised and the boy was unhurt. Mrs. Earl also suffered injuries.

Robbers Beat Utah; Take \$3000 Pay Roll

SALT LAKE, Jan. 9.—Two men attacked Julius Henry of J. W. Bass & Co., Chicago structural steel contractors, today, in his office here, beat him and robbing him of the pay roll of \$3000. Henry is in a serious condition.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK IN BATTLE WITH BRITISHER

All on Board Lost Following Sea Fight Off Brazilian Coast Between Von der Tann and Invincible

TEUTONS TO PLUNGE ON WARSAW

Men Are Sacrificed by Wholesale in Last Attempt to Violently Attack Positions Being Held by the Russian Forces

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 9.—Reports reaching here tonight say that the German battle cruiser Von der Tann, which was recently reported as leaving Heligoland to reinforce the German squadron of Admiral Von Spee, has been sunk with all on board in a battle with the British battle cruiser Invincible. According to the latest report received here, the Invincible was unhurt and has reached port. The reports say that the battle took place off Pernambuco.

The first report reaching here said that both the Invincible and the Von der Tann had been sunk in the battle. Later, however, the Brazilian government received a report by wireless which said that the Von der Tann had sunk and that the Invincible was still afloat.

WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN, (via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.) Jan. 9.—Special advices reaching here tonight from Basel, Switzerland, say that the Germans have finally succeeded in occupying Steinbach, the French retreating with very heavy losses to Thann.

GRAND DUKE SLAIN.

BERLIN, (via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.) Jan. 9.—A wireless dispatch from Constantinople tonight says that Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, relative of the Czar, had been killed in action at Mianadub. Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, reported killed in battle, was a brother-in-law of the Czar, having married the daughter of the Czar's oldest sister of the Czar, March 25, 1875.

ALLIES CLOSE ON OSTEND.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—The Submarine Corps of the Allies tonight reports the German civilians are leaving Ostend as the allies are within ten miles of town.

Death Summons Mayor Mott's Father-in-Law

Following an illness of ten days, J. G. H. Meyer, one of California's oldest pioneers, and father-in-law of Mayor Frank E. Mott of Oakland, died last night at the family home, 4214 Terrace street. Meyer, who was the father of Mrs. Mott, was one of the best known of San Francisco's early manufacturers and merchants, and later was prominently known as a broker in Oakland and across the bay. He had been ailing for several months, his illness culminating in a stroke ten days ago, from which he failed to rally.

J. G. H. Meyer was a native of Hamburg, Germany, coming to California in the early '50s, and entering business in San Francisco. He was 86 years of age. He is survived by a widow, Mimi Gertrude Meyer, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. Harry H. Emerson, and Miss Marguerite R. Meyer.

The funeral will be held Monday at the last home of the deceased, in incineration will follow. The details of the funeral have not yet been arranged.

Morrissey Puts One Over at Sacramento

The most remarkable bit of lobbying at any state capital in the United States was "put over" at Sacramento last week by John Morrissey, well-known theatrical man of Oakland. Morrissey wanted the number of his automobile license changed.

For weeks ago he bought Mrs. Morrissey an electric car, and as soon as it was delivered to their Oakland residence application was made for a license. When the latter arrived it was numbered 113,113.

There are two figures in the number, and the total of the digits is 13. This was too big a "jinx" for the old theatrical manager, whose life work has been made up of lucky and unlucky shows.

Morrissey sent the license back. Then last Thursday he wrote Sacramento. He looked up several members of the legislature from San Francisco and Oakland and got them to introduce him to the clerk of the automobile registration bureau, to whom he reported orally his written application that the license number be changed so as to eliminate all the hoodoos.

Inspect Ammunition for British Army

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight officers and men of the British army, including Colonel C. E. Phillips of the Royal Artillery, temporarily detached from service on European battlefields, reached New York today on their way to Bethlehem, Pa., to inspect there the first quantities of ammunition for the British army, for which Charles M. Schwab obtained orders while abroad.

DETAILS OF BATTLE MEAGER.

Whether there was any loss of life on board the British warship was still unknown. All that has reached here is a wireless dispatch which tells of the battle and the government is still without details.

The von der Tann was one of the German battle cruisers which was built at Hamburg in 1909. She was 562 feet long, fully armored, with a beam of 86 feet and a displacement of 13,800 tons. Her speed at her trials was 27 knots. Her armament was Krupp armor, a complete belt of about 15 feet wide, for three-quarters of her entire length. She carried ten 11-inch, 45-caliber guns in pairs in turrets, one forward, two diagonally amidships and two aft; ten 5-inch guns and sixteen 24-pounders. In addition there were four torpedo tubes. The von der Tann carried a crew of 910 men.

GERMAN OUTRANKED.

The Invincible was the first of her class to be laid down, her sister ships being the Inflexible and the Indomitable. The British cruiser outranked the German in fighting power, her main battery being made up of eight 12-inch guns, with a carrying power of about one and one-half miles more than the von der Tann. She was in commission in 1907 and had a displacement of 17,500 tons. Her secondary battery comprised sixteen 4-inch guns. She carried a crew of 750 men.

The von der Tann was reported last November as having run the gauntlet of the British North sea squadron and to have started to join the squadron of Admiral von Spee, which was demolished by the British squadron off the Falkland Islands. There has been considerable mystery regarding the whereabouts of the von der Tann, and recent reports placed her with the Karlsruhe, south of the West Indies.

Pernambuco, Brazil, off where the battle is reported to have occurred, is a Brazilian state consisting of a long strip of territory on the Atlantic ocean, stretching from latitude 7 degrees south of the equator to 9.3.

Germany's Battering Ram Reinforced for Last Rush On Warsaw

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—Another German offensive against Warsaw is developing. Advances from the Polish front tonight show that the German troops, who have been augmented by reinforcements from the western front, are violently attacking the Russian positions. The German army, it is asserted, now numbers at least 1,000,000 men. The fighting is declared to be increasing along the left bank of the Vistula, where the Germans are again endeavoring to force a passage to the Warsaw.

Over, and this will enable both sides to bring their artillery to the front, unless the long-threatened snow should fall heavily.

Russian officials believe that the present is the final effort of the Germans to take Warsaw. If it falls, they believe von Hindenburg will withdraw his forces some distance farther to the westward, where he already has had very strong trenches prepared.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY.

It is stated here that the Germans are suffering men by the thousands in their present movement and that their losses to date are the heaviest of the campaign.

The invasion of Hungary has been checked by a heavy fall of snow which blocked the passes of the Carpathian mountains. The Russian forces, however, are maintaining all of their positions, while the Cossacks continue to harass the retreating Hungarians. All of Poland, with the exception of a few important positions, is now held by the Russians. It is stated that the Russian captures include more than 70,000 men, 500 guns and unlimited quantities of transports and supplies.

Rumania Threatening to Step Into Chasm of War as Aid to Allies

LONDON, Jan. 9, 9.35 p. m.—Should Rumania, now that the Russians are on the border, if not actually in Transylvania, decide to participate in the war on the side of the allies, her army will provide the missing link in the chain of

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ALLIES HAVE 'BREAK' IN WAR ZONE

French on Offensive All Along Line; Russia Dominates the East.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Weight of metal and sheer numbers of men are swinging the war to the side of the allies. Tonight high military and naval experts who are closely following events in the eastern and western theaters of war insist that that indescribable something, "the break," is operating for their benefit.

In France the allies are on the offensive at nearly every point on the battle line. This is especially so in Alsace.

Along the Meuse, the French are slowly but surely pushing the German trenches back on St. Mihiel, and it is believed here that within a fortnight they will have gained control of the entire west bank. From the Meuse to the Aisne, the French are declared to be making slow but steady progress. From the Aisne to the sea, the allied British-Belgian-French forces are holding the Prussian and Bavarian armies, and at some points have driven them eastward more than three miles in the last five weeks. The allies' lines of communication in this section have all been strengthened out, and so soon as reinforcements, all-weather conditions permit, the general drive will commence.

RUSSIA IS DOMINATING.

In the East, Russia dominates the situation, although with the swamps in their front at last frozen up, the legions of General von Hindenburg are making a final effort to smash through the allies—between thirty and thirty-five—that separate the Germans from Warsaw, the objective of von Hindenburg's winter campaign. This is really a critical moment, although the German general's command has been augmented until he has a million men now with him, he cannot smash his way through. And even if he did, the Russian army, which is now making a drive against East Prussia from the north would soon force his retirement to avoid being flanked. The Turkish army in the Caucasus, although again making a drive against the Russian army, is being held by the Russian army, which is now making a drive against East Prussia from the north would soon force his retirement to avoid being flanked.

DESPERATE MEASURES.

Realization of the facts, the experts here declare, can be expected to influence Germany to make peace. The belief is growing here that a combined aerial and ocean raid is contemplated. Dutch and Swedish newspaper correspondents send stories of increasing activity at the German naval base in the North Sea. This is really a critical moment, although the German general's command has been augmented until he has a million men now with him, he cannot smash his way through. And even if he did, the Russian army, which is now making a drive against East Prussia from the north would soon force his retirement to avoid being flanked.

MARINE ACTIVITY.

Confirmation of the belief that marine activity is looked for is seen in the departure of Admiral Sir George Callaghan to have command of the Channel. This is really a critical moment, although the German general's command has been augmented until he has a million men now with him, he cannot smash his way through. And even if he did, the Russian army, which is now making a drive against East Prussia from the north would soon force his retirement to avoid being flanked.

RUSSIAN LEADERS HURT.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Reports from the front declare that eight Russian generals were seriously wounded in the fighting at Lodz and Lodz.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Meager official reports tonight emphasize that the French advance into Alsace has been severely checked. The French advance at Burnhaupt-le-Haut, whereby they took three lines of trenches, proved to be a trap. The trenches were mined and blown up. The Germans then charged and drove the French back to their old positions. The German forces operating along the heights of Cernay are still holding the French in check along the roads leading to Altkirch. In the Ardenne, the Germans are reported to be following up their advantage and have pressed the French back from their forward lines of trenches. Severe fighting has taken place near Soissons. The advantage is retained by the Germans, whose heavy artillery is declared to have proven too much for the lighter French guns. In the north there has been little fighting, and the line which has flooded the rivers and line trenches.

INFORMATION MEAGER.

Very little information is available from Poland. The afternoon statement merely said that progress was being continued and that the Russian defensive was being stubbornly maintained.

Arrangements have been made to heavily reinforce the Austrian army both in Hungary and in Western Galicia. Two army corps have been sent to the Austrian positions in front of Cracow, and it is expected they will soon initiate an offensive against the Russian positions along the Donetz river. It is expected most of the Austrian forces which have been operating in Northern Hungary will be recalled to assist in checking the Russian invasion of Hungary.

REPORT OF FRENCH.

PARIS, Jan. 9, 1915 (P. M.).—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "To the north of Soissons our advance of yesterday has been maintained. A new German offensive has been repulsed. This morning the trenches conquered between Perthes Les Hurus and Hill 167 were subject to a heavy counter attack, but the enemy was driven back after having suffered severe losses. "On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

VIENNA, via wireless, Jan. 9.—The Austrian war office tonight issued a statement in which it characterized the general situation as unchanged. The statement, it was stated, had repulsed an attack in force of the Russians in the Western Carpathian mountains.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—The official war office at Petrograd stated that the situation along the entire front was unchanged, with the exception of the positions in front of Mogheli, where the fighting is increasing in volume.

WHEAT JUMP TO BE PROBED IN COURT

Chicago Bakers Complain They Are Being Forced Out; One Speculator Dies.

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tion engineer. Rist owned 6000 bushels of dry land wheat which he was holding for a rise in price. He had just read of the sensational advance when he fell over dead.

FAMINE IS FEARED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A tremendous demand for American wheat abroad may result in a domestic wheat famine, in the opinion of officials of the department of commerce tonight.

John Hohn, chief of the division of statistics, declared the European demand is solely responsible for the present soaring prices of the cereal and that the European demand alone will be responsible for \$2 wheat if that high mark is attained before the end of the winter.

The United States yielded a bumper wheat crop during 1914, he said, aggregating more than 800,000,000 bushels. Under normal conditions in the United States and abroad the extent of the crop alone would have tended to bring down prices, rather than raise them.

Europe was forced to protect its food supply when the war broke out, and America with its 800,000,000-bushel crop of wheat, offered the easiest solution of the problem, he added. The stream of export trade began to flow and is still flowing, according to Hohn.

Hohn said he had statistics to show that the war was directly responsible for the rise in wheat prices and that Europe is creating her share of the supply which goes toward domestic consumption.

EXPORTS ARE INCREASING.

In November, 19,000,000 bushels of American wheat went to Europe, he said. In November, 1913, when Europe was drawing wheat from America, only 1,000,000 bushels were exported.

In August, the first month of the war, the United States exported 24,375,000 bushels, which was the same amount exported in August, 1913. In September, however, the rush began and 25,000,000 bushels were exported that month, compared to only 12,800,000 in September, 1913. In October, 19,000,000 bushels went across, compared to 7,500,000 bushels in October, 1913. American wheat can be exported only through France or England, unless the consignors are willing to risk running the blockade with their cargoes.

Less than 40 per cent of the American wheat crop is in need of need for domestic consumption. In the four months ending with November, 1913, Europe called for only 47,000,000 bushels of American wheat. In four months ending in November, 1914, Europe had taken approximately 180,000,000 bushels of American wheat, which indicated, Hohn declared, that Europe means to double her importations of American wheat if such is possible.

Complete statistics concerning export trade to the United States are not available now.

\$2 WHEAT IS IN SIGHT.

Export business of the United States had been severely curtailed. American vessels, containing wheat, are forced to British or French ports. The United States has been cut off almost entirely from its prosperous wheat markets of eastern and southern Europe. Cargoes have been scrutinized minutely. In the face of this, he said, America's wheat export figures are double the volume they were during the fall of 1913. The allies, Hohn added, want most of our wheat, and they probably will have to pay \$2 a bushel, Hohn thinks, before many days pass.

FIGHT TO PURCHASE FOOD IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The representative at Hasselt, Belgium, of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, in a letter describing the first distribution there of supplies forwarded by the commission, discloses the extent to which even those who can afford to pay for food are dependent upon American assistance.

"At the communal warehouse," he writes, "more than 100 persons were packed about the doors, each with a ticket and with bags in which to carry any food. They crowded each other furiously to get in before the supply was exhausted. Old men, young men and children were in the crowd. They were not the recipients of charity. They were fighting for places to get food for which in most cases they paid comparatively high prices. Rich and poor, peasant and noble alike, had to come and await their turn in the distribution."

It would be impossible, he adds, to describe the gratitude with which the Belgian people everywhere greet the representatives of the American commission.

Joan of Arc Leads Polish Legions in Battles on Russia

Slender, Pallid Girl Is Seeking Vengeance for Her Parents

VIENNA, Jan. 5 (via Rome, Jan. 9).—Sergeant Stanislaw Orlikowski, 20, of the Polish-Austrian legion, is to be commissioned a lieutenant. Still only 18, slender, pallid, with large steel-gray eyes and the face of an adolescent boy, he earned her successive promotions from the rank of private by acts of valor. Her one thought is for action and revenge on the Russians. Probably she is the last of her family.

Born in Galicia, daughter of an old Polish patriot, who participated in the revolution of 1863, her father took her and his three sons to Warsaw, declaring that all of the family should have a part in the re-establishment of Poland. "I have three sons and a half to give to the cause," was his frequent boast.

In January of last year a Polish revolutionary plot was discovered in Warsaw. Old Orlikowski and his family were involved. The secret police swooped down on their house and the father, mother and eldest son were captured. They were killed in Siberia and died soon afterward, reports saying they were tortured to death in an attempt to force them to betray their co-conspirators.

DAUGHTER ESCAPED.

Stanislaw and her two brothers escaped into Austria. They were in Cracow when war broke out and entered the Polish legion, the girl disguised as a boy. She saw action from the first, finally gaining the three stars of a sergeant for valor in action.

One of her chief exploits was when word came to her that her brothers were prisoners in the hands of the Russians. At once, she was born of their rescue. She crawled through mud and swamps to reach the trenches of the very place where her brothers were held. But she came too late.

They were there, hanging by the necks—executed by the Russians. VOWED NEW VENGEANCE.

The girl cried—her comrades admit that she almost swore a new oath of vengeance. The former hopes which she has since accepted have been without parallel in the legion. She has covered every inch of the enemy's country in front of his lines, given the order to attack, and is in possession of her superiors. One typical incident is told by her comrades, for she will tell nothing.

With a companion she crawled up to a hut in which Russian officers were sleeping, secured an entrance and took from their clothing papers of the utmost military importance. It is for this that she will receive her commission.

GERMANY LOSES BIG BATTLESHIP

Teuton's Eastern Campaign Is Developing Into Attack on Warsaw.

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troops winding from the Baltic to the Adriatic, a distance, roughly, of 1900 miles. This battle line would be composed of Russians, Rumanians, Servians and Montenegrins on the one side and Germans and Austro-Hungarians on the other.

While Rumania has not taken the fatal step, the belief exists in the countries of the allies that she soon will do so. Other developments are expected. The relations between Greece and Turkey have reached the breaking point over the alleged incident of the case in Asia Minor. Italy is growing restless over Turkey's delay in giving satisfaction for the violation of the Italian consulate at Hodeida, from which the British consul, who sought refuge there, was forcibly removed.

Italy, also it is reported, has agreed that Servia should be granted a port on the Adriatic. Rumania and Greece, it is thought, however, may delay taking up arms until Bulgaria, which is anxious for a part of Macedonia, is satisfied or the last effort is made to make the Balkans at present maintaining her neutrality, for a hostile Bulgaria on their borders would compel them to divide their forces.

Conscription System Threatened to Recruit Great Britain's Army

EDINBURGH, Jan. 9.—Speaking here tonight, Lord Rosburgh made the plain statement that some system of compulsory enlistment would be resorted to if sufficient recruits for the English army were not obtained in the ordinary way.

"Britain is fighting with her back to the wall," he admitted. "She could not give way without being permanently subjugated—nor will she give way until the last ship and man has been sent. Germany also knows that. Beaten in this war, she is beaten down forever."

"If sufficient recruits are not obtained for the English army under the voluntary system of enlistment, there will soon be enforced some compulsory system."

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORIES OVER RUSSIANS

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—The Austrian war report tonight denies the Russian claims of victories in Western Galicia. It claims that the Russian attacks in this section, where both sides are almost in touch, have all been repulsed with heavy losses.

The Russians last night tried to carry the Austrian positions north-east of Zakliczyn, but were driven back with heavy losses. North of the Austrian artillery duels continue. Certain churches in Polish towns that are held by the Russians have been shelled and demolished, because the Russians persisted in using the steeples for observation purposes and in mounting machine guns.

In the Carpathians and in South-east Bukovina only minor engagements have taken place.

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LEAGUE TO SEEK 'DRY' HOME ZONES

New Movement Is Launched to Oppose Invading of Residence Section.

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this question we were tactful before the car of the police force, and another delay came. The next meeting, Mayor Mott was absent, and the affair went over a day. The next day the license was granted Joe Gallo. We feel that the will of the people was overridden, and that the police were active in aiding the saloon in this case. We now ask an initiative ordinance that will change the Hart ordinance, take the saloons out of the hands of the police and protect the rights of the people."

"I can't refrain from saying I told you so," said Arthur Ariett. "The last time I put out here the Hart ordinance proponents were telling you how the Hart ordinance protected the Santa Fe district. The Public Welfare League had not planned an immediate campaign, but it was forced. The opposition stirred up the Alden and Santa Fe districts, and as the Public Welfare League is for regulation of the liquor business, we will join you. I think this issue is tempering with the main issue, and I am an opportunist, and see that this is what can be done. The league is in the harness. I think discussion should be had from the floor as to how far we ought to go. We want something on the ballot that can be put across this time!"

"I believe in temperance," said Mrs. Lucy Barker of Elmhurst. "I don't believe in moderation and not prohibition. The object is tonight to remove a saloon you don't want. That's up to your city council! Change your council! Then you will get action!"

NOT PROHIBITION.

"This is not a temperance or prohibition meeting," said J. H. Boyer. "We simply want to have the people can regulate their saloons. This Hart ordinance is full of loopholes. We have here only an example of what it can do. The Hart ordinance, for instance, says a saloon cannot be a place of business to residents of the district. It is an unfortunate mistake that any officer is in danger of doing wrong. Laws are made to govern officers, not for officers to govern."

"I have never seen the liquor traffic regard the rights of the people. The ordinance is a disaster. In the liquor traffic. They want men they can have their plunders on. The more saloons there are the more political power they have, and they are a force that works for corruption."

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"I don't have Mr. Hart against us next time, but I have a leader job now. He never designed it. He only campaigned for it. I believe that we should start an ordinance to hold this traffic where it is now. Don't let it get any further. We have made a mistake. Now let us retract our steps."

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URGES EDUCATION.

"We have elected delegates from Golden Gate to aid you," said John Geller. "I know you feel you have been wronged by the officers we have spoken of. I realize that neighborhood attachments are strong. It is an unfortunate state of affairs, but I think there is something more important before the city. I was surprised when the Hart ordinance was introduced. I believe that the time has come for a new issue, and that after all the education the people have had in the past few months they know little about the liquor business. The log issue is coming, when you must settle it squarely. I am not a prohibitionist, but if this

movement is waged again and you are honest and sincere, I am with you to move every saloon out of Oakland's residence districts. I think individual districts should have local option. If the property holders in the Santa Fe district do not want them they should not have them."

"The paramount issue is the sanctity of our homes," said Van der Meer. "I ever saw my son or daughter coming from one of these saloons drunk. I would take the law into my own hands. We can solve the problem and do it right!"

H. V. Prindle of the Rockridge Club tendered an invitation to send a speaker to his organization to speak on the work. This invitation was accepted.

M. P. Manney of the Peralta-Carmichael Club assured the league of his support.

"The saloons should be eliminated from the home districts," he declared, and this new saloon in this district is a disgrace."

RHODA URGES WORK.

Rev. Franklin Rhoda of Fruitvale declared that the Diamond district would support the move. "We have been in these fights for ten years," he said. "This is going to be a city-wide move, and whatever you take up that restricts the saloons Diamond will back. Whatever you go into, though, go in to win!"

"I have a confession. I supported the present administration. I see my mistake. This town and its election. You think Chief Petersen dominates the council. The council can drop him! I would like to get a clean-cut issue up at the City Hall."

"There are thousands of men who drink and are even in the saloon business who would vote against the administration. Saloonmen are afraid of that City Hall bunch. They'd stand with you. Until you do it you can't succeed in any moral issue."

"If this is a campaign of education I am for it," said Philip Riley of Elmhurst. "I want to learn more before I act, however."

A resolution pledging the league to action in framing the new ordinance was unanimously passed on the motion of J. H. Boyer. The league will meet every Saturday night for the campaign work from now on.

GIRL VOLUNTEER AMONG CZAR'S WOUNDED TROOPS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—Among the wounded Russian soldiers brought into the Red Cross hospital at Moscow this week is a strongly built girl 30 years old named Mary Lestoff. She is the daughter of a prosperous Russian and was known as an expert fencer and horsewoman. When war began she offered her services and was accepted, with her own horse, as a volunteer in a Cossack regiment. At the front she distinguished herself on scouting duty and later took part in a hotly contested charge against the enemy. She was wounded by a bullet in the arm and was awarded the Cross of St. George for gallantry in action. Her wound is not serious.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TO DECEMBER 31 GIVEN

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Great Britain had lost, up to the end of the year, a total of 1174 officers and 2200 wounded. In addition there are 650 officers reported as missing. These are the figures contained in the officers' casualty list for the last thirteen days given out today.

During the period of nearly two weeks the British lost 93 officers killed, 148 injured and 43 missing. The heaviest casualties were recorded in the Warwickshire regiment, with 7 killed, 2 wounded and 3 missing; the Munster Fusiliers, 6 killed, 2 wounded and 3 missing; the Rifle Brigade, 3 killed, 6 wounded and 2 missing; and in the Highland Light Horse 3 killed, 1 wounded and 3 missing.

MARYLAND BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP GOES ASHORE

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 9.—The Maryland Belgian relief ship, with a cargo valued at \$400,000, is ashore at the mouth of the Back river, according to a wireless dispatch received here tonight. The wrecking tug J. J. Merritt sent out to aid the stricken ship reported tonight that it may be necessary to unload a portion of the cargo before the vessel can be floated again. The steamer, the John Hardie, left Baltimore yesterday en route to Rotterdam.

EMDEN CAPTAIN IN LONDON. LONDON, Jan. 9.—Captain von Muller, commander of the German cruiser Emden, has arrived in England and is a prisoner in one of the officers' detention camps in Wales. The place is being kept secret. After the destruction of the Emden by the Sydney, Von Muller was taken to Ceilon and thence to Wales.

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BORDER FIGHTING IS GIVEN QUIETUS

Villa Makes Agreement With Scott; "Revolver" Conventions No Longer Popular.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fighting along the Texas and Arizona borders, during which the lives and property of Americans have been constantly menaced, is at an end, if General Villa lives up to an agreement reported today to have been made with General Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army.

General Villa, it is declared, assured General Scott that he would prevent further border fighting. General Scott framed an agreement, which Villa said he would order signed by his commanders. General Hill, the Carranzista commander at Naco, Sonora, has already signed the agreement. Eight thousand Villa troops were en route to Naco, but will now be diverted to the south, reports here state.

Both Villista and Carranzista headquarters today claim victory in a battle in Coahuila yesterday.

"BLOW UP" EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—State department officials were expecting tonight to hear at any time that the Mexican peace convention had "blown up" and that the Villa and Zapata factions were again at swords' point.

The convention opened New Year's day. It immediately got into a wrangle over the representation to be allowed the different factions. Not one step of progress has been taken since that time.

As most of the delegates bring their six-shooters to the sessions to aid them in solving legislative problems, many of the delegates have found it unhealthy to attend the convention, reports to the State Department indicate.

The chairman of the convention excused himself for "illness." The secretary of war, vice chairman, found it "impracticable" to attend, he said.

The convention does not seem to be arousing public interest, was the way the state department announcement read.

NEW OFFICERS WANTED.

The last dispatch from Special Agent Silliman in Mexico City stated that some of the members of the convention had held a caucus and decided to elect new officers whose health and convenience would permit them to attend.

In the face of the general belief of officials here that the Mexican situation is now further from solution than ever, President Gutierrez has issued the following manifesto:

"It may be considered that the problem of pacification is practically solved. As it would be inopportune to publish at this time the decisions recently arrived at, I refrain from giving their department comment."

The state department commented. "It is stated that this announcement is thought to carry with it an intimation of the strengthening of the central conventionist without the domination of any particular leader or faction."

Secretary of State Bryan today received Leon Canova, who has been a special agent of the state department in Mexico for several months, and heard from him a detailed report of his observations. Bryan declined to make public any part of what Canova said, and Canova was equally reticent. It is doubtful whether Canova will return, as some of the Mexican factions have not been particularly pleased with his presence.

Law Wins Mrs. Sue Havens Studies in Office of Cousin



MRS. SUE MILLER HAVENS, WHO HAS FOUND SOLACE IN STUDY OF LAW.

The question of what to do when love flies out of the window has not bothered Mrs. Sue Havens, formerly Sue Miller, whose sensational marriage to the young Oakland clubman was followed by a separation, and who is now planning to be one of the fair Portias who will in the future shine as legal lights in the California courts.

Mrs. Havens has already started her career as a lawyer, entering the offices of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Ogden, in San Francisco. There she will study and later will essay to take the bar examination.

Mrs. Havens believes that every woman should have a profession and believing herself adapted to law practice, has entered her work with strenuous plans for a stiff course of study, and already is much encouraged with her success in copying briefs and doing the rest of the preliminary law work. Miss Ogden provides a brilliant future for her fair pupil, who she says will make one of the cleverest, as well as by far the most beautiful lawyers in the state.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND DOMESTICS

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100 doz. Napkins, assorted patterns, 22-inch; value \$3.00 **\$2.50** doz.
100 doz. Napkins, spot patterns, Greek border, 22 inch; value \$3.50 **\$2.85** doz.
100 doz. Napkins, assorted patterns, 24 inch, value \$4 **\$3.35** doz.
200 doz. Napkins, assorted patterns, 24 inch; value \$6.00 doz. **\$4.50** doz.
200 doz. Napkins, assorted patterns, 24-inch; value \$6.50 **\$4.75** doz.
Immense assortment of finer Napkins at equal reductions. 100 Table Cloths, pure linen, 2x2½ yards; value \$3.00 **\$2.25** each
200 Table Cloths, pure linen, 2x2 yards; value \$3.50 **\$2.95** each
200 Table Cloths, pure linen, 2x2 yards; value \$4.50 **\$3.50** each

Other qualities, 2x2 to 2x4 yds., at Big Reductions.

100 Cloths, 2½x2½ yds., value \$5.50, **\$4.85** ea
200 Cloths, 2½x2½ yds., value \$7.50 **\$6.75** ea
50 Cloths, 3x3 yds., square, round designs at special prices from **\$16.50** to **\$32.50** each

TOWELS

300 doz. extra heavy Bath Towels, pink and blue borders and all white; value 35c **25c** each
300 doz. Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, size 22x40; value \$3.50 **\$2.85** doz.
300 doz. Hemstitched Linen Towels, size 20x38; value \$4.50 **\$3.00** doz.
Odd lots of Bath Towels, Domestic and Foreign, at Great Reductions.

Remnant Bargain of Glass and Dish Toweling.

WHITE GOODS

1000 yards Sheer Persian Lawn, 35c for **25c** yard
500 yards 1910 Nainsook—
42 inches wide, value 35c **25c** yard
100 pieces English Long Cloth—
36 inches wide, 12 yards, \$1.50 **\$1.25**
150 pieces English Long Cloth—
36 inches wide, 12-yd. pieces, \$2 **\$1.65**
150 pieces English Long Cloth—
36 inches wide, 12-yd. pieces, \$2.25 **\$1.85**
100 Boxes Madeira Nainsook—
39 inches wide, 10-yd. pieces, \$2 **\$1.75**
100 Boxes Madeira Nainsook—
39 inches wide, 10-yd. pieces, \$2.25 **\$2.00**
85 Hand-embroidered Waist patterns, with enough material to make in Voile, Batiste and Linen; \$6.00 values for **\$1.75**; \$9.00 values for **\$2.25**

BED SPREADS, SHEETS AND CASES

100 Honey Comb Spreads, heavy weave, Marseilles designs, full size; value \$1.65 **\$1.35** ea.
100 Extra Size Crochet Spreads, raised designs; value \$2 **\$1.65** each
150 Satin Marseilles Spreads, full double bed size; value \$2.25 **\$1.95** each
300 Satin Marseilles Spreads, English finish, full double bed size; value \$3.50 **\$2.85** each
100 Satin Marseilles Spreads, full three-quarter bed size; value \$3.00 **\$2.65** each
Included in the reductions are English Satin Spreads, Hand-embroidered Sheer and Heavy

Linen Spreads; also real Madeira Spreads and Sheets.
50 pair Hand-embroidered Madeira Linen Cases, slightly soiled at ½ Price
Odd lots of Soiled, fine machine-embroidered Sheets and Cases at ½ Price
All Cotton Sheets and Cases at Special Reductions.

Special values in Tea Napkins, Tea Cloths and Luncheon Sets.
Every item in Fancy Linen Section marked at Substantial Reductions.

Lace Curtains, Blankets, Comforters at Unusually Reduced Prices

ANNUAL SALE OF WOMEN'S GLOVES

Preparations were finished before the present changed conditions in the Glove market for this Great Sale. Therefore the opportunities for great economies are here just as under normal conditions.

2-clasp Duplex Fabric, reg. \$1 **80c** pr.
16-button Silk Gloves, reg. \$1 **80c** pr.
Odds and ends, broken sizes, values up to \$2.00 **\$1.15** pr.
All \$1 Gloves Sale **80c** pr.
All \$1.25 Gloves Sale **95c** pr.
All \$1.50 Gloves Sale **\$1.35** pr.
All \$1.75 Gloves Sale **\$1.35** pr.

All \$2 Gloves Sale **\$1.75** pr.
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Gloves Sale **\$1.90** pr.
All \$2.75 Gloves Sale **\$2.25** pr.
All \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 Gloves Sale **\$2.75** pr.
All \$4 Gloves Sale **\$3.25** pr.
All \$4.50 and \$5 Gloves Sale **\$4.00** pr.
All \$5.50 Gloves Sale **\$5.00** pr.
All \$6.25 Gloves Sale **\$5.50** pr.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

40-inch Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Paris, colors and black
Regular Value \$1.50 yard **\$1.15** yd.
36-inch Black Satin Duchess, Beau de Soie, Messaline, Taffeta, etc.
Regular \$1.50 and \$2 yd. value **\$1.15** yd.
Novelty Silk and Wool Pattern Suit Lengths reduced from \$20 to **\$10** pattern
Novelty Suitings, 44 to 56 inches wide, value \$2 and \$3 yard sale **\$1** yd.
Navy Blue and Black all-wool Broadcloth sale **75c** yd.

All Remnants of Silks and Woolens
At One-Half Off Marked Prices

ANNUAL SALE OF SHEFFIELD SILVER AT REDUCED PRICES

SPECIAL SALE OF STERLING
SILVER AND SILVER PLATED
Vanity Boxes and Mesh Bags,
¼ OFF

SPECIAL SALE OF STERLING
SILVER DEPOSIT PITCHERS
PLATES, COMPOTES, ETC.,
Reduced to Half Price.

SALE OF ALL OVERSTUFFED FURNITURE

AT ONE-FOURTH OFF
DAVENPORTS CHAISE LONGUE
WING CHAIRS LOUNGE CHAIRS ROCKERS

The White House

SAN FRANCISCO

Great Annual Sale OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND Great Clearance Sale OF

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES
COSTUMES, WAISTS, FURS

Now in Progress

CORSET REDUCTIONS

15 Per Cent Discount

For this week only on following Corsets

"GALLICE"

"MERITO"

"LILY OF FRANCE"

"LUXETTE"

Also

on "MODART" front-laced Corsets in discontinued Models and on all Brassieres from \$5 up.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE ON FURS

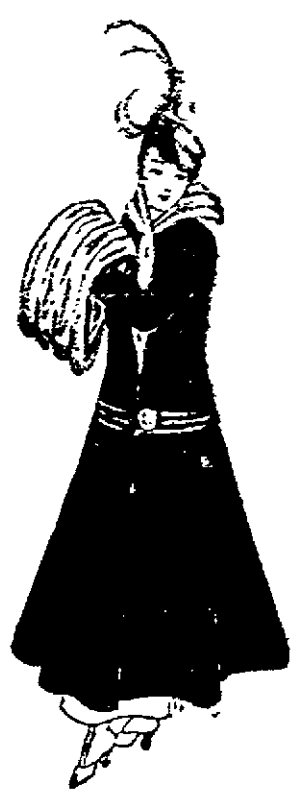
Final Reductions have been made on all Fur Coats, Fur-lined Coats, Fur Sets, Neckpieces and Muffs.

Every desirable Fur is represented in this sale—Black Fox, White Fox, Black Lynx, Mink, Skunk, Hudson Seal, Raccoon, Wolf, Persian Lamb, Fitch, Fisher, etc., etc.

Coats in Hudson Seal, Nearseal, Caracul, Squirrel, Mole. All made by REVILLON FRERES.

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Clearance Sale

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses
Monday is extraordinary value day. A great variety at unusual clearance prices.

SUITS
\$9.95

Former prices up to \$35.00. In this lot are many Velvet Suits.

SUITS
\$14.95

Former prices up to \$45.00. Many novelty models in this lot.

COATS
\$9.95

Former prices up to \$20.00.

COATS
\$12.95

Former prices up to \$25.00 and very nobly styles in Plush, Caracul and Broadcloth.

COATS
\$19.95

Former prices up to \$35.00. Novelty styles in Plush, Caracul and Zibeline.

DRESSES
\$5.95

Former prices up to \$12.50. Silk Serge and Satin Combinations.

DRESSES
\$9.95

Former prices up to \$20.00. Street, Calling and Reception Dresses in this lot.

New Arrivals—Stunning New Suits
In covert, gabardine and serge, in the very latest models—Many exclusive novelties.



AUDITORIUM OPENS IN SPLENDOR

San Francisco Dedicates Great Building With Brilliant Festival.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—With thousands of fantastically gaudy men and maidens dancing en masse on the largest marble floor in California, with the flower of San Francisco's citizenship crowding the balconies and with the mayor and city fathers and the exposition officials joining in a simple ceremony, the Municipal Auditorium was dedicated tonight. Never before has this city witnessed such a grand, festive light, the multi-colored gowns, the dashing belles, the smiling beaux, the gay flags, the joyful speeches, the wonderful music—all were present in quantity. It was a hall resplendent, brilliant, magnificent.

The huge auditorium, adorned and bedecked with pennants and bunting, which hung festooned from wall and gallery, the gay box parties, 500 of them; the two bands, the wonderful dancers, the glorious singers—never was there such a brilliant scene. From the moment when glasses were raised and "old glory" was flashed on the screen until day was dawning in the east and light from the outer world was beginning to peep in through glass in the huge cupola, the carnival throng of revellers continued their celebration.

MULLALLY IN CHARGE.

Thornwell Mullally, assistant to the president of the United Railroads, social leader and suburban, had been entrusted with the floor management and general direction of the ceremonies of the night. While he managed from his booth at the south end of the huge pavilion, the intricate details of the celebration, he was able to pause for a moment to express his opinion of the bewildering scene before him.

The opening ceremony began at 8 o'clock. By that hour the pavilion contained approximately 5000 people, who had crowded into the galleries. Already hundreds of couples were dancing on the floor and both hands were playing. Shortly after the hour of 9 the lights were extinguished and the president, C. C. Moore of the Exposition, Mayor James Rolph Jr., Governor Hiram Johnson and a United States flag were thrown upon the screen. Then the Star-Spangled Banner was played by the combined bands and in a few moments the couples were again on the floor and the dance had begun anew.

At 9:30 o'clock the special program, given by Miss Anita Peters Wright, in which she exhibited her wonderful dances, began, and there was another interval for a wait while the floor was cleared for the "Jewel Dance," in which a marvelous electrical exhibition was given by the experts of the Exposition who have installed the lights in the Tower of Jewels.

PROGRAM RENDERED.

At 9:30 Madame Pasquale sang the aria from the "Pearl of Brazil," with Louis Horst at the piano, and Walter Caster-Richter, tenor. The distinguished diva was introduced by Thornwell Mullally, after which W. H. Crocker, President Moore and Mayor Rolph were introduced to the platform. Crocker presented the key of the auditorium to President Moore with a few chosen words of greeting and congratulation, after which in token of the joint ownership of the pavilion by the Exposition and the city, a duplicate key was presented to Mayor Rolph.

The mayor, in brief and congratulatory words to the citizens of San Francisco, said a few words of praise for the attendance of the dancers and stepped down to his box on the west side of the auditorium where, taking the arm of Mrs. Rolph, he led one wing of the grand march.

MUMMERS HAVE PARADE.

The grand march lasted about twenty minutes and was followed by the mummer parade, in which many more concessions on the Exposition ground were represented.

The arrangements were perfect. From his box floor manager Mullally, by telephone, directed the bands, the ushers and the assistant floor managers. Nearly 4000 mummies, dressed in elaborate costumes and armed with whips, handled the crowd and acted as ushers. The mummies occupied a large box at the front of the balcony over the entrance and the representatives of the foreign governments together were given the state platform, which was arranged as a box for the mummies.

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OCEAN IS SEARCHED FOR BODY OF MISSING MATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Although all hope is gone that Second Officer Eureka is living, the wrecked steamer today searched the tangled, heaving mass of wreckage on the coast of California for the body of the only man who was not rescued when the ship was washed to pieces Friday night.

The men of the life-saving crews had practically no sleep Friday night, but they kept at it until dawn, and today, aided by a hundred more soldiers from Fort Barry and Fort Baker. At a late hour tonight no trace of Eureka's body was found. Life savers were convinced that his body is somewhere down among the rocks or the wreckage.

No formal report of the work was made today to United States Inspector James Guthrie and J. P. Dolan, but these stated that there would be no delay in the recovery of the body. The body of one man his life and imperiled the lives of nearly a score of others.

It would be improper for us to discuss the case at this time, said Inspector Guthrie, "but we shall lose no time in calling a preliminary investigation. The body must be recovered, and if the evidence indicates that the man is culpable we shall order charges and hold a thorough probe and trial."

GIRL AMONG MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Taking with her \$20 in cash and all of her clothes, Frances Calandrina, 15 years old, disappeared from her home at 1514 Broadway street, last home January 6 and disappeared. Detective Thomas Purman was detailed to search for the girl today after letters and telegrams sent to relatives in different parts of the state had failed to bring a trace of her. She is described as being 5 feet 2 inches in height, weighing 120 pounds, with light hair and blue eyes.

ALARM SCARES THIEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—A burglar alarm sounding in a local detective agency sent a half dozen officers tonight to a store at Post and Kearny streets. It was found that an attempt had been made to gain entrance through a rear door. The burglar evidently realizing that he had touched the wires connecting the signal system, fled.

Millinery
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Clearance Sale

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF OUR NEW

Wool Dress Goods Department

A department which we have not carried for six years, but owing to the increasing demand of our patrons for WOOL DRESS GOODS. Abrahamson's quality had always stood highest with the buying public of Alameda county. Now we have reopened this department with the newest lines of staple and novelty woollens which await your inspection.

Opening Special—100 Pieces 59c yd.
Fancy Wool Dress Goods

One hundred pieces in this line, embracing plain serges, shepherd checks, in black and brown, Roman stripes, dark rich colorings in plaids. The plain goods are in the late prevailing shades, carefully selected. Opening sale price 59¢

At \$1.75 Yd.

This lot is of a staple fabric, 54 to 55 inches in width. Mostly Navy and black also Sand color. Excellent cloths for tailoring.

French Serge 85c

A fine twill, 42 inches wide, and a large selection of new spring shades. You will like this cloth. Opening Sale Price, 85c.

At \$2.25 Yd.

This lot embraces 56-inch Tailoring Serge, in Black and Navy; also India twill; a very fine fabric.

At \$1.00 Yd.

This lot embraces goods such as Poplins, Prunellas, Panamas and Wool Charmeuse. Shades are the latest spring colorings; a nice clean cloth for a medium-priced gown.

At \$1.50 Yd.

A large assortment of this priced goods—possibly the most prominent being the Epingle Cloth—full 50 inches wide; late colorings in blues, greens, brown, putty and sand shades. Navy blue tailoring serge, 50 inches wide.



Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Our Pattern Department will assist you greatly in the selection of your dress materials. New early spring styles now in. Ask to see the Home Book of Fashions.

Silks

36-inch colored messaline and fancy waist silks in light and dark colors; all new patterns; exceptional values. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25.

69c

Bargain Offerings

50c Shades, 29¢

Green, Tan, White, Opaque Shades, 3 feet wide and 6 feet long; GOOD QUALITY CLOTH and dependable roller.

Value to \$1 Shades, 49¢

25c Silk Mixed Shirting and Seco Silk, 15¢

Plain colored Seco Silk, 32 in. wide; fine quality cloth; heavy lustrous silk finish; silk mixed and striped shirtings, 22 in.

12 1/2c Outings, 9¢

Heavy quality of Outings in plain colors and fancy stripes and patterns, 27 inches wide.

Value to 25c Linings 10¢

Sateens, Silses, Percale and Coutil; black and colors; lengths from 5 to 10 yds.; SHORT LENGTHS.

Value to \$2.25 Oriental Lace Flouncing, 69¢

27 in., 38 in., 45 in. Oriental Flouncing, in white, cream and ecru; heavy and deeply worked lace on fine quality; reg. values to \$2.25. Special 69c.

Value to 20c Lace and Embroidery, 5¢

Swiss Nainsook and Cambric edging, width 5 in., including Insertion. Embroideries, Valenciennes, German and French Torchon, Normandy Val. and Medici Laces.

25c Imported Gingham and Chambray, 12 1/2¢

Plain and striped checked gingham, 27 in. heavy mercerized finish, fine quality of cloth, fast colors.

Value to 25c Wash Goods, 7 1/2¢

10,000 yds. of wash goods; a clean-up of our entire department; goods of broken lines, consisting of Lawns, Poplins, Gingham, Galatea, Cotton Suiting, Silkoline, Crepes, etc. Special 7 1/2¢.

25c Eponge Suitings, 15¢

25 in. Eponge Suitings; most desirable colors; fast color; reg. 25c quality. Special, 15c.

75c Table Padding, 72-Inch 39¢

Heavily napped, firm body, sliver cloth, bleached, 72 in., reg. 75c quality. Spec. 39c.

Monday

Morning Specials 9 to 10 Only

No Mail or Phone Orders

50c Neckwear 10c

7 1/2c to 10c Hdks. 5¢

Val. to \$2.50 Hand Bags, \$1

Val. to \$1.50 Factory Mended Gloves 49¢

Val. to 12 1/2c Ribbon, yd. 3¢

Val. to 25c Jap Mats, ea 10¢

85c Cotton Bats, 3-lb. 39¢

\$1.00 Crochet Spreads, 59¢

12 1/2c White Outing, slightly imperfect 6 1/4¢

25c quality 5-4 Oil Cloth Remnants, yard 5¢

Legislators Are Busy

PLAN REORGANIZING JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Governor to Appoint Judges Instead of Being Elected.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—A plan under which judges will be appointed by the Governor, instead of elected, and outlining a complete and far reaching reorganization of the state's judicial system, promises to be the center of a hot fight in the Legislature within a couple of weeks. The project, as first planned by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, provides for Supreme and Appellate court justices being appointed for twelve-year terms, and Superior judges for six years. The Commonwealth club was formulated by a committee consisting of Louis Bartlett, Charles B. Cushing, William Denman, Perry Evans, Robert M. Fitzgerald, A. R. Glanville, T. E. Gibson, William H. Cornell, Warren Gregory, Thomas B. Haven, Henry B. Lister, Orrin K. McMurray, Henry E. Monro, Warren Olney Jr., Chester Rowell, W. C. Sharpsteen, Edmund Tansky, Charles S. Wheeler, Randolph Whitting and Grant H. Smith, chairman.

STAFF OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS.

A similar bill, but planning not only the appointment of judges, but also state officers, is also in the course of construction at the Capitol. This will provide for the appointment of Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Surveyor General. Senator Jones of Santa Clara is behind this bill, while W. F. Chandler, the Fresno senator is father of the judgeship bill.

Another bill, having for its object the reduction of expenses in state boards, will also probably be presented this week. This bill is planned by Senator Cogswell, who has held several conferences on the plan. It plans the amalgamation of six commissions having to do with lands and crops into a state department of agriculture. This bill has not yet been finally drafted, it was announced.

REVENUE PROBLEM.

Indications are that the work of solving the state's revenue problem will prevent an early adjournment of the Legislature this month. The administration had hoped that the first session would not last longer than three weeks. But members of both houses now are of the opinion that the forepart of the legislative session is likely to be prolonged by the investigation into the question of how the deficit in the state's income, which was caused by the abolition of the poll tax, is to be met.

Governor Johnson has said that he desires revenue and taxation measures prepared during the first period of the Legislature. That means that the committees having the work in hand will have to meet night and day in order to complete their labors within the specified time.

GIFTS ARE RECEIVED.

BERLIN, via wireless, Jan. 9.—Six railroad cars containing 33,000 kilograms of Christmas presents for German children of soldiers in action have arrived here. The authorities express their thanks for the kindness which prompted the gifts from the people of the United States.

PROSECUTE BREWERY OWNERS.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 9.—Attorney-General Looney of Texas today filed in the district court here anti-trust suits against seven Texas brewers, alleging undue use of corporate funds for political purposes within the last twelve years. The suit asks penalties and forfeiture of charters.

LEGISLATORS DELVE INTO MANY BILLS

Abolition of Capital Punishment to Be Introduced During Week.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—A measure providing for the abolition of capital punishment in California will be introduced during the week at the instance of the Anti-Capital Punishment League of California.

It is probable that more than one measure designed for the same purpose will be introduced.

Vocational training for all schools of the state is the purpose of a bill to be prepared and introduced by Senator E. K. Strobridge of Alameda, who believes that many more boys and girls would be successful in life if given an opportunity to study along different lines.

"Our present method of training in the public schools of California is toward preparation only for the professions," said Senator Strobridge.

Before the bill is completed Senator Strobridge will confer with E. R. Snyder, State Commissioner of Vocational Training, to decide upon the draft of the measure. It is probable that the Strobridge bill and the State Board of Education will be the same.

Because of the almost super-human task presented to election boards throughout the state at the recent election in the counting of ballots, Assemblyman J. E. Cary of Fresno probably will introduce a bill carrying an amendment to the present election laws to provide for a more simple method of counting the votes.

FACILITATE COUNT.

He will seek to provide that the ballot box in every precinct be opened one hour after the polls open in the morning and all the votes counted by three men on the election board.

Thereafter, at intervals of one hour up to the time of the closing of the polls, Cary would have the count to continue without interruption. In this way he expects to provide a solution of the problem of long hours spent in counting.

To simplify the count and to make the board complete, he proposes to increase the present board by three, these three to do the counting.

Pressure from the fourteen other Democratic members of the Assembly, following the decision of the United States District Court that the Anti-Alien Labor measure of Arizona is unconstitutional, has prompted Assemblyman Maurice B. Browne of Colusa to decide not to father his Anti-Alien Labor Bill in the California Legislature.

Browne announces, however, that some other member of the Lower House will introduce it, and he will fight it to the end.

Browne's bill is copied after the Arizona Act, which provided that no employer of Labor of either sex shall hire less than 50 per cent American citizens where the number employed is five or more.

The Democrats of the House held formal caucuses two days ago and tentatively decided to "smother" Browne's bill should he introduce it.

FIGHT FOR HOLIDAYS.

A fight for more real holidays for school children was started by Senator Slater of Sonoma yesterday when he introduced Bills 55, 56 and 57 in the Upper House.

The measures, if passed, will require that schools be closed on all legal holidays, and specifically names Washington's Birthday, Admission Day, Labor Day and the day after Thanksgiving. The present law permits the holding of

POLICE CAPTURE MURDER SUSPECT

Caught in Attempt to Ride the Brake Beams, Identified as Holdup.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Positively identified as the highwayman who held up, robbed and shot Fred Knoch, a watchman at the Southern Pacific weighing sheds on Christmas Eve, and talking in every feature of the description of the slayer of Frank Gonzales, a water front bartender, El Goodreau was arrested tonight. He was caught at Watsonville Junction attempting to steal a ride on the Southern Pacific Company's express train "The Lark," by Special Policeman R. E. McVey. He was bought here at once and turned over to Detective Sergeant Regan.

Knoch, who immediately recognized Goodreau, was robbed of a watch, a ring and \$25 in cash by a highwayman, who shot off one of his fingers during a struggle for the possession of a gun. A description of him was obtained and he was recognized by it following his capture. He had a loaded revolver in his possession as well as several masks and handkerchiefs.

He tallies absolutely with the description of the murderer of Gonzales who was shot and killed on August 23 in the course of a robbery in the saloon at the train terminal. While hiding up on the train tonight, one of the officers thrust a description of Gonzales' slayer in Goodreau's hands, accusing him of the crime. He turned away, buried his face in his hands and wept, all the time pleading "I never killed a man."

Goodreau is believed to be one of two robbers who escaped from the San Jose police after they had been arrested for a burglary early this week.

INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF FORMER TAX COLLECTOR

OROVILLE, Jan. 9.—Tax Collector Mattie Lund and District Attorney Leonard today refused to discuss their aping and all the votes counted by three men on the election board.

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Pressure from the fourteen other Democratic members of the Assembly, following the decision of the United States District Court that the Anti-Alien Labor measure of Arizona is unconstitutional, has prompted Assemblyman Maurice B. Browne of Colusa to decide not to father his Anti-Alien Labor Bill in the California Legislature.

Browne announces, however, that some other member of the Lower House will introduce it, and he will fight it to the end.

Browne's bill is copied after the Arizona Act, which provided that no employer of Labor of either sex shall hire less than 50 per cent American citizens where the number employed is five or more.

The Democrats of the House held formal caucuses two days ago and tentatively decided to "smother" Browne's bill should he introduce it.

SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS.

school on these days, but requires that exercises be held.

Other bills introduced in the Senate yesterday were as follows:

Stuckenbruck of San Joaquin—No. 52, to make it unlawful to advertise for sale judgments for debt. Stuckenbruck says this is a form of blackmail practiced by a San Francisco firm. No. 53, providing for county free markets under the Board of Supervisors, who may appoint a sales agent.

Plan of San Francisco, 83.—To permit the State Harbor Commission of San Francisco to increase insurance from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 because of new buildings erected; No. 54, to provide for the position of Chief Engineer of the State Harbor Commission of San Francisco at \$6000 per year. The place is held by Jerome Newman, who now is a deputy of the State Engineering Department.

To compensate Mrs. Daisy M. Drewry, widow of the late John P. Drewry, Sergeant of the night guard of Folsom Prison, who was murdered by Convict Creeks in a recent prison break, a bill will be introduced in the Legislature calling for an appropriation of \$243.

This is the amount the widow is entitled to receive under the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

WIRE BREVITIES

BAR ASSOCIATION SESSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the American Bar Association today selected Salt Lake City, Utah, as the meeting place for 1915, opening August 17 and adjourning August 19.

BABY IS SCALDED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Falling backward into a bathtub, three inches of boiling water this afternoon, Attilio Natalivo, the three-year-old son of Romolo Natalivo, was scalded so badly he died shortly after being removed to a hospital.

JABBED THROUGH NOSE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Charged with jabbing an umbrella point completely through the nose of J. M. Quinn while the latter was enjoying a drink in a downtown saloon, Fritz Bilger was arrested tonight.

ACCUSED COUPLE WEDS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Acquitted several weeks ago on the charge of shooting and killing her husband at Albany, Mrs. Nevada Clark Grier and George D. Solomon, who was indicted with her, were married here this afternoon.

IDAHO SOLONS TO MEET.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9.—The two branches of the Idaho Legislature will get down to real business Monday, when the committees will be named in the House by Speaker Conner and the introduction of bills will begin.

SUCH ACTION DANGEROUS.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 9.—Holding a dynamite cap in his hand while he lit his pipe, Chris Johnson, 21, lost two fingers and the thumb of his right hand tonight, besides almost destroying his eyesight.

WOMEN CANNOT ENLIST.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Jan. 9.—Four sisters, Miriam, Beside, Annie and Edith Cowan, sent a petition to Earl Kitchener, the war minister, asking that they be permitted to enlist. Kitchener curtly telegraphed them that they were not needed.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

FRENO, Jan. 9.—Leon A. Cappel, local manager of a billiard room equipment manufacturing company, was arrested here today charged with embezzlement. The amount specified in the complaint is \$251, but, it is alleged, approximately \$2000 is involved.

LANE NAMES ASSISTANT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Lane today announced the appointment of Stephen T. Mather of Chicago, as assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Adolph C. Miller, who resigned.

WHITE CHALLENGER TO BOX IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Jess Willard will appear in a ten-round bout here before he meets Jack Johnson in their championship fight at Juarez on March 6, according to the reports tonight. A match is to be arranged for Willard for January 18. Reports from the same source declare that Willard is to have Jim Flynn, Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey for his

An Ohio Druggist

Wm. Vogel, 861
May St., Akron,
Ohio, writes:

"Through cold and exposure and improper food during the flood, I was taken with appendicitis and acute intestinal catarrh. In June and July my life was despaired of, but recovered suddenly to be up and around. My bowels seemed paralyzed. Could eat no solid food."

"The first of last December I decided to try Peruna. My appetite improved and very soon solid foods could be taken. In two months time I gained 18 pounds. Now I am heavier than I ever was before. When I began to use Peruna my bowels commenced to move at once."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in Tablet form.

CORONER MILLER FILES FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT

Coroner Grant D. Miller is now in the harness. Six inquests, covering several different kinds of cases, were included in his first official report. Two Chinese cases, death due to natural causes, several other diseases and accident cases, formed the body of his first official list. His report on his first cases follows:

"Inquest at 1229 Grove street, Berkeley, on body of A. L. Applewhite, found dead in Alcatraz Apartments, Berkeley, by laundry, on January 6. Aged about 45 years. Deceased had evidently been overcome by heart failure while dressing previous morning. Autopsy showed rupture of left ventricle of heart. Verdict that death was due to natural causes."

"Thomas T. Dickinson, aged about 11 years, lived with parents at 256 Diamond avenue, upper Fruitvale. While playing ball on Hopkins street was struck by automobile driven by J. S. Hunt of 3425 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, on December 28. Died January 4 at Providence Hospital, Vermont. Verdict that death was due to an unavoidable accident and exonerated driver from all blame."

"P. Sorensen, cement contractor, aged about 50 years. Fell from bicycle at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, and was dead when taken to Receiving Hospital. Had suffered from heart trouble for years, and autopsy showed death resulted from chronic valvular disease of the heart. Lived at 1007 Pine street, Oakland."

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week ending Jan. 3, 1915, shows a large increase in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$5,444,880 over last week. The statement follows: Loans, \$1,338,829,000, decrease \$2,809,000; reserve in own vaults (D), \$337,582,000, increase \$7,405,000; reserve in federal reserve bank, \$109,738,000, increase \$441,000; reserve in other depositories, \$32,234,000, increase \$244,000; net demand deposits, \$2,631,250,000, increase \$9,115,000; net time deposits, \$99,480,000, decrease \$2,352,000; circulation, \$43,216,000, decrease \$2,352,000; (B) of which \$264,632,000 is specie; aggregate reserve, \$129,759,510, increase \$6,430,000.

Summary of the state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement: Loans, \$301,405,300, decrease \$232,200; specie, \$13,602,000, increase \$338,800; legal tenders, \$12,220,000, decrease \$375,100; total deposits \$344,995,400, decrease \$438,900; banks cash reserve in vault \$11,553,500; trust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$44,283,200.

MAJ. THOMAS APPOINTED ASST. ADJT.-GEN.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Major Charles W. Thomas of the California National Guard was appointed today assistant adjutant-general to replace F. P. Cannon. The appointment was made by Governor Hiram W. Johnson upon the receipt of the resignation of Assistant Adjutant-General F. P. Cannon, which was sent to the Governor.

RAVES WHEN TOLD OF KILLING BABES

Mrs. Ida Walters, Who Poisoned Her Children Appeals for Death to Come.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With wide eyes that stared as if she were in a trance, Mrs. Ida Walters, unmarried mother of Lory and Rogers children, heard for the first time today from the lips of her family physician that the two nameless babies she poisoned were dead.

"Dead! Dead! Dead!" repeated Mrs. Walters slowly. "It can't be, can't be true. Doctor, you—Lory—all of them told me that little Jackie and Lorida lived."

"But you were not strong then yourself," Dr. Hague said gently, bending over the sick woman's cot. "We wanted you to fight with a strong woman's heart."

Mrs. Walters started wondering at Dr. Hague, and the doctor who stood at her bedside. Suddenly the full meaning of the fact seemed to strike her, and she burst into a wild, hysterical shriek that echoed through the corridors.

"God! God!" she cried. "The babies are dead—they'll call me a murderer!"

For a moment Mrs. Walters rocked to and fro on her cot, unable to restrain her emotion.

APPEALS FOR DEATH

"Why didn't I go, too?" she sobbed. "Why didn't I take more poison? Why wasn't God that good to me after what I've gone through?"

Dr. Hague and Rogers comforted her.

When Dr. Hague left the hospital tonight he told reporters that he believed Mrs. Walters "has a grip on herself," and will face the future bravely. At the same time he indicated that she is indicted and brought to trial on the charge of killing the two babies her defense will be insanity.

The strain of the strange part she played in the life of Lory and Rogers may have swayed her mind, Dr. Hague said.

Her worry over the fearful criticism of her friends, who knew she had born two children out of wedlock and over the real Mrs. Rogers' refusal to surrender her baby to her, caused Mrs. Walters to become temporarily insane, her physician said.

"She told me she was unconscious of her act until she saw blue stains on the mouths of the babies, and until little Jackie cried out in pain after she had given him the mercury tablets," said Dr. Hague. "Then she ran for Ipecac and did everything she could to save the children, though the bichloride was already tearing at her vitals. If there was ever merit in an insanity plea, it will be in this case."

DOCTOR TO TELL THINGS

Dr. Hague commented significantly on the report that Rogers intends to issue a statement, setting forth his part in the queer tangle that led him to part from Caroline Giddings Rogers and become the father of the two children by Mrs. Walters.

"The Rogers statement is not the whole truth and does not show this woman, Mrs. Walters, in her true and womanly beauty of motherhood. I myself will tell some things I have refrained from telling," said Dr. Hague.

U. S. SUES SOUTHERN PACIFIC

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Three suits were filed by the government against the Southern Pacific Railway Company and several of its subsidiaries to quiet the government's title to lands in Kern county on which oil has been found. The government alleges that these lands were obtained by fraud. It asks the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the properties, and for an accounting. The suits are identical in character with others now pending in the United States district court. They were filed here by E. J. Justice, special assistant to the attorney-general.

'TIS A FUNNY WORLD



WISE COP ECLIPSES SOLOMON OPERATIC CONCERT 'EXHIBIT A'

It was 3 o'clock in the morning and the kind of a cold night that would make even the songbird toot toot cover and be still. Patrolman Barker was patrolling his beat, much as he was looking forward to a few hours to the moment when he would be able to swallow a little late supper at 5 a. m., and then—bed.

Suddenly the policeman noted a stealthy figure stealing along under the very windows of the Hotel Oakland. If it had not been so cold he would have said "Halt!" But he kept his mouth closed and thought "Bliss!" while maneuvering to intercept the suspicious craft. With a few long strides, the policeman overhauled his quarry and rushed it to cover.

The suspect was a man, and under his coat he carried something bulky, but only partially concealed. "Halt! Have you got there?" demanded the policeman, at the same time ripping open the man's coat and discovering a large and beautifully ornamented guitar held close to his prisoner's stomach.

"Halt! Have you got there?" This is a guitar and you have stolen it. The prisoner shook his head vigorously, and intimated in accents characteristically Italian that it was his guitar.

"Not so," asserted the policeman hoarsely. "What would a man be doing out in the street with his own guitar at this time in the morning?"

BIG IDEA DAWNS

About that time Patrolman Barker, who is a man of ideas, appeared. Both men proceeded to question the Italian, and Barker was for removing him hastily to the city prison and placing the guitar in evidence. Barker called a council of war.

"If this man can play on this ma-

chine, it is probably his," he remarked suddenly. This suggestion was conveyed to the suspect.

Without ado the man dug for a tiny "pick" in his inside pocket, seated himself upon a nearby refuse can at the edge of the sidewalk and bent intently over his instrument. Melodious flows from under his fingers that ravished the ears of the policeman.

"We are not quite sure yet," said Carter. "Play some more."

"Sing," said the suspect, and regarded his audience with a selection from the operas of the beloved Verdi. Windows began to open on both sides of the street, and above the policeman appeared heads of Hotel Oakland guests. But heads that poked out to protest remained to listen.

REMOVE ENCORE RESTRICTION

"Sing on, sweet bird," said Carter. "We won't go home until morning."

It was a serenade that included Neapolitan folk songs, grand opera arias, and even some popular ballads. The policeman remained enraptured by the light of dawn began to thrill and glorify the clouds in the east.

"We are convinced that this is your instrument," solemnly explained Carter. "We will not take you to the City Hall Good morning."

The Italian bowed himself homeward, or to work, and slowly and reluctantly the sleepy heads were withdrawn from the windows and the cold and stiff audience returned to bed.

DAUGHTER IS ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM FATHER

Wishing to learn something important concerning her father, Dr. Charles Morrill, who recently died in California, writes from Chelsea, Mass., asking his friends to acquaint him with the whereabouts of his daughter, who is now in the University of California, which is now being offered to the public in small portions.

NEAR PANIC IS CAUSED BY ACTRESS' ACTIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Diners in Murrays' restaurant in the Forty-second street theatrical district were thrown into a near-panic tonight when Miss May Hederton, 21, rose from a table, shouting that she had swallowed bichloride of mercury. Her table companion, Miss Charlotte McCarthy, could give no reason for the girl's act. Miss Hederton was removed to a hospital.

\$200 BOOTY OF THIEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Entering through an unlocked door, a sneak thief stole \$200 in currency tonight from the room of Charles McVillie, 614 Broadway.

PERSONALS

MRS. E. T. BRAY has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hattie Deveraux of Stockton.

J. A. YEATMAN was in Fresno during the week.

MRS. L. E. BURKE and MRS. S. F. STEARNS are members of a party given at Sacramento.

MISS JESSIE NORTON is the house guest of Mrs. J. C. Herbert of Berkeley.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. SATTERWHITE and daughter Ruth, have taken an apartment in Sacramento the former being connected with the legislature.

MR. AND MRS. STEWART NICHOLAS spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon at Berkeley, near Jackson, Alameda county.

EDWARD DODDS is at Pacific Grove for a visit.

FRANK WARENTZ was the guest of friends in the city during the holidays.

FRANK J. WALLACE motored to Berkeley last week.

MISS CLARA WESTOVER, the sister of her sister, Mrs. H. F. West, is in the city.

MRS. E. B. RICH has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Greiner of Pacific Grove, during the holiday season.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR ELECTION

City Commissioners Plan to Make Saving on This Year's Bills.

Final savings have been given an estimate of \$24,500 for the coming municipal primary and general elections to be held April 20 and May 12, and City Clerk Frank Smith is sending out to candidates an explanation of the charter requirements as to filing of petitions, nomination, qualifications of verification deputies and other similar matters.

See city positions and be filled at the coming election. The positions, with the present incumbents, are as follows: Mayor—Frank K. Mott.

Auditor—F. H. Clay. Commissioner No. 1—F. C. Turner. Commissioner No. 2—John Forrest. Three School Directors—Calvin Orr, Dr. A. S. Kelly and Harry Boyle.

The election, it is hoped, will be less expensive than the last general municipal election, which cost over \$20,000. Only \$150 has been appropriated. The city, by charter provision, has to pay for blanks, certificates and other printing, and for the election officials, erection of polling places and other expenses.

CLERK EXPLAINS

The explanation sent out by City Clerk Smith begins with the filing of the declaration of candidacy and the prospective or would-be office-holder through the labyrinth of certificates, petitions, lists, filings and withdrawals. The candidate is told when and how he must take each step toward the honor and the responsibility of office.

April 20—Nominating Municipal election. May 12—General Municipal Election. Declaration of candidacy to be filed with City Clerk not later than the first presentation of petition of nomination, and not earlier than 30 days before such presentation. Not before January 30, to March 1, or not later than February 9 to March 11.

A list of nomination shall consist of not less than 50 per cent more than 250 individual certificates, to be fastened together in book form with sheets, arranged alphabetically and according to surname, and secured, fastened together at one edge, and shall be numbered consecutively. The City Clerk shall endorse upon the day of filing the petition the petition is presented to him. The City Clerk must attach his certificate of examination to the petition within seven days after its presentation and for each such petition shall be returned, if any, the defect therein as to each individual certificate. To be filed not before March 1 and not later than March 11.

In a case in which a petition it may be amended by presenting additional nomination certificates, and the City Clerk shall within five days after presentation of the additional nomination petition attach his certificate to same and mail as before. If petition is then found to be insufficient it is to be returned to the petitioner, and the person to whom petition is to be returned. Not later than March 25.

VERIFICATION DEPUTIES

Verification Deputies to be appointed by City Clerk not later than 10 days before election of not less than five or more than ten qualified electors. They have no power to administer oaths or to propose other than that for which they are appointed. Appointment is to continue for 30 days after appointment. To receive compensation of \$100 each.

Withdrawal of candidate may be done by filing with City Clerk an affidavit to that effect not later than March 25.

If upon such withdrawal the number of candidates does not exceed the number to be elected, other nominations may be made by presenting petitions therefor not later than March 25.

Not later than March 25, City Clerk when found to comply with provisions of charter. After such filing the petition candidate shall be withdrawn. Not later than March 31.

List of candidates. City Clerk shall certify same to city council not later than March 31.

List of candidates with proclamation to be published in official newspaper three times April 12, 14 and 15.

A summary of the candidates will be furnished by the City Clerk to fulfill all requirements for candidacy for any office, and any further information required will be cheerfully given.

PRIZE STEER OF DAVIS AT WASHINGTON MARKET

From being grand champion at the California State Fair for three consecutive years of his life to occupying a place in a show window, all carved up, is the experience of the "Thickset Lad," a steer owned by the University of California, which is now being offered to the public in small portions.

Fat with the best of the land in his tissues, "Thickset Lad" is with but one exception the highest dressed steer ever placed upon the record of dressing at 71.8 per cent. A number of his species at the Chicago International Livestock Show at one time beat "Thickset Lad" out in the percentage column. That is saying something for California's menu which is served up for livestock at the Day of the Steer.

"Thickset Lad" was a pet of more than 1000 college students. They turned him through three years of his existence, and until he was sold at 750 pounds avoirdupois for 15 cents per pound to the proprietors of a local abattoir he had been accustomed to a daily feed of California alfalfa and grain.

The Lad was worth in coin of the realm just \$284 to the University farm.

Lesser brothers, proprietors of the Washington market, were the purchasers of the prize steer. All cut up and in the shape of steaks and chops the "Thickset Lad" is now being offered to the public.

G. H. True, head of the animal husbandry division of the state farm, declared yesterday that the steer was a notable example of what scientific feeding and care would do for the meat crop.

Interpreting the tissues of the remarkable animal is a healthy fat which in most markets makes the subject of the much sought for during the winter season. Such specimens, according to True, bring the highest prices, and at this time of year the Chicago livestock markets are plentiful with meat does not equal the carcass of "Thickset Lad."

"Thickset Lad" is three years of age. He would not have been but two years had he merely been wanted "for the market," according to Superintendent True. But he was valuable to the University farm as a specimen of what proper feeding and cultivation will do for livestock and he was permitted one more year.

COLLEGE LECTURE POSTPONED. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—There will be no lecture at the Alameda College museum on Sunday afternoon on account of alterations in the program in the lecture hall. Aside from the hall in which the Egyptian exhibit is displayed, all other exhibitions in the museum will be open to the public as usual from 12 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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THE COATS—May be had in serges, tweeds, chevots and zibelines. The colors are principally mixtures of brown, green, blue, tan and gray, and a fine assortment of plaids. The models are mostly imported ones of very recent buying and shown in medium lengths. There are about sixty of them, purchased to sell at prices as high as \$35.00.

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THE DRESSES—They are shown in serge with combinations of satin and braid. The colors are blue, black, green and plaid effects. They are one-piece models of extreme recent design. Most of them are arrivals of within three weeks. There are about twenty of them, made up to sell at prices up to \$29.50.

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CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

WIFE CHARGED WITH PLOT AGAINST HUSBAND

Vanouver, Wash., Jan. 9.—

Charged with conspiring toward and aiding in the murder of her husband, Mrs. Sophie Ludke, widow of Otto Ludke, a prominent farmer of Ridgefield, near here, who was assassinated the night of November 20, 1914, was arrested late today at her ranch home by Sheriff Cresson on information furnished by the prosecuting attorney. Ludke was shot and killed in his home. A charge was filed from a shotgun through a window, in front of which he was sitting. After the shooting, Mrs. Ludke fled to her home. Edward Gail, a neighbor, was arrested, charged with the crime, and is alleged by the authorities to have confessed, later implicating Mrs. Ludke.

Mrs. Ludke was slightly wounded by the charge that killed her husband. She is the mother of six children.

DAN CUPID DEFEATED BY PATERNAL STRATEGY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Paternal strategy outmaneuvered Dan Cupid at the pier of a steamship company.

The steamship company, the liner Oceana called for Bermuda with L. K. Pollard, wealthy Missourian, and his daughter, a weeping bride, and "Old Kid" Romance and Clyde Oliver, University of Missouri student, consoling each other on the pier.

They eloped to Kansas, were married and then unguardedly let out the information that they would honeymoon in Bermuda. Father Pollard was at the gangplank an hour before sailing. There was a scene. Then Pollard led his daughter aboard ship and dared his youthful son-in-law to ascend the gangplank. Oliver side-stepped. He said tonight he believes Mrs. Pollard, who is at West Plains, Mo., will take his side.

CONDUCTOR INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—L. Fontanel, a conductor of 2112 Polk street, was run down by an automobile at Turk and Fillmore streets this afternoon, receiving severe bruises of the body and concussion of the brain. He was treated at the central emergency hospital.

PARADISE IS HEALTHY TOWN. PARADISE, Pa., Jan. 9.—"No person dies in this place," is the slogan of the Lancaster county township. The report of the registrar of vital statistics for November shows that there was not a death and little illness in a population of over 2000. There were several births.

WOMAN WINS POSITION

OROVILLE, Jan. 9.—The officers decided the race for the office of school superintendent made vacant by the death of Mrs. Abrams by electing Mrs. W. F. Rutherford of Wyandotte yesterday afternoon. In all there were eight aspirants for the place.

"TOOK CHANCE," SAYS DEAD PUG'S BROTHER

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Al-

though Ike Cohen, the San Francisco heavyweight pugilist, who knocked out and so badly injured Ludwig Anderson of Everett, Wash., in the third round of a scheduled four-round bout here last night, that he died today was being held in the city jail in default of \$1000 bonds. It was not believed criminal proceedings would be instituted against him.

H. S. Anderson, brother of the dead pugilist, asked that the entire matter be dropped, saying:

"I don't know he was taking a chance every time he entered the ring, and he would not want a man prosecuted for an unavoidable accident."

The promoters and others interested in the bout, who were also arrested, were still under \$250 bonds, each, but no prosecution was expected in their cases either.

CENTRAL BANK EMPLOYEES ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Employees of the Central National bank and the Central Savings bank gathered last night at the Hotel Oakland at their first annual banquet. The get-together was a splendid success, which made the affair one without a flaw. All the members of both banks were present to hear President Joseph M. Carlston deliver his address of welcome.

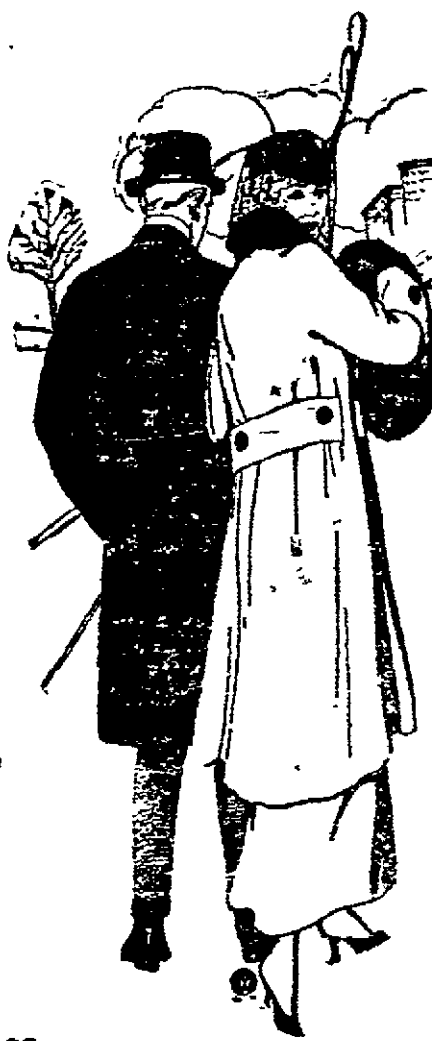
The program personnel was composed entirely of members of the bank's staff who made a big hit with their workers. Robert M. Fitzgerald was the toastmaster of the evening.

Officers and directors of both institutions addressed the gathering. The program was as follows:

Introduction—J. M. Fitzgerald (Known to Woodrow Wilson) Selection by the National Quartet Three Tenors—Peaches Kling Oom Paul Oter—Sandy Dingwell Monologue—H. A. Mosher (The Niles Kid)

"A Few" (2) Remarks—J. M. Fitzgerald (The Merced Orator) Selection by the National Quartet Three Tenors—Peaches Kling Oom Paul Oter—Sandy Dingwell Vocal solo—John McCormack Jenkins

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(Except restricted lines)

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Style Book.

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25% Discount Sales on

Furs, Hair Goods, Jewelry
Fancy Carved and
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Start Their Second Week Tomorrow With Richest Opportunities

Thousands of people depend on this store the year around because they have thoroughly tested it and reduced their experiences to an ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY as regards the reliability of goods and advantages in value. This is especially true of White Garments and White Fabrics, which constitute the greatest portion of the January Sales—Undermuslins, Table Linens, Bed Muslins, Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases—in which there is an advantage in buying here at all times, yet the prices on many excellent kinds are MUCH BELOW OUR REGULAR PRICES THIS MONTH, and economically income women should benefit therefrom.

Muslin Underwear at Price Concessions

Bought at price concessions and passed on to you with the same advantage. Thousands of lovely white garments, perfect in every line and detail of their making, and here at practically every price a woman would care to pay.

Counters and cases are piled high with these garments of wonderful value.

Nightgowns—85c to \$1.25
Drawers—25c to \$1.25
Corset Covers—25c to \$1.25
Combinations—85c to \$1.25
Petticoats—85c to \$1.25

Wonderful Values in Wash Goods and Flannels

Great quantities of standard grade Wash Goods, Challis and Flannels in the January Sales at saving prices.

25c Mill-End Devonshire 19c Yd.
Mill Ends of genuine Devonshire cloth in guaranteed fast colors. A splendid assortment of patterns in stripes, checks and plaids. Lengths run from two to twenty yards.

35c and 40c Scotch Flannels 22c Yd.
Non-shrinkable half wool Flannels in pretty stripes suitable for waists, shirts, pajamas and children's wear.

50c and 75c Wool Challis 44c Yd.
Fine quality wool challis in novelty printed patterns in a good assortment of colors.

12 1/2 to 18c Eden Cloth and Gingham 11c Yard

Soft, pretty Eden cloth flannels and a large varied assortment of gingham.

Flannelettes and White Goods 9c Yd
Warm, fleecy flannels in solid colors, all white and stripes; also White Dimities in small check patterns. Regular values to 15c.

Beautiful Silks and Velvets at January Savings

No time like the present to buy Silks and Velvets. Thousands of yards of beautiful shimmering silks of many kinds and colors and rich, handsome velvets and plushes are being sacrificed in this Clearance Sale to reduce stocks.

75c to \$1.25 Fancy Silks and Plain Messalines.....58c yard
85c and \$1.25 Fancy Velvets.....53c yard
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Silk Plush, Velvets and Corduroys.....83c yard
\$5.00 to \$9.50 Chiffon Velvets, Plushes and Brocaded Velvets.....\$3.95 yard
\$2.00 Crepe Meteors, Crepe de Chine and Empire Satin.....\$1.58 yard
\$2.00 to \$3.50 Fancy Silks, Brocades and Printed Crepes.....\$1.58 yard
\$1.50 All-Silk Crepe de Chine.....\$1.19 yard
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Plain and Novelty Silks of all kinds.....95c yard

Marvelous Savings in Fine Dress Goods

Here is the opportunity of a life-time to buy Dress Goods that you would like to have at a big saving. Every woman who wants a new dress to wear to the Fair should attend this sale.

\$1.50 Wool Granite Cloth.....89c yard
\$1.25 Wool Prunella Cloth.....89c yard
\$1.50 Wool Pebble Crepe.....89c yard
\$1.00 Wool French Serge.....89c yard
\$2.00 Wool Plaids.....\$1.29 yard
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Novelty Dress Goods.....\$1.29 yard
\$2.50 Wool Brocades.....\$1.29 yard
\$1.50 Wool Plaids and Checks.....\$1.19 yard
\$2.00 Wool Waffle Checks.....\$1.19 yard
\$2.00 Wool Coatings.....\$1.63 yard
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Wool Coatings.....\$1.83 yard
\$1.00 White Wool Serge.....79c yard
\$1.50 White Wool Serge.....79c yard
\$1.50 White Wool Serge.....95c yard
\$2.00 White Wool Armure and Serge.....\$1.29 yard
\$1.25 Wool Armure.....89c yard

Pillows at Savings

Buy fresh, new Pillows at January savings. You'll be needing some extra ones for your Fair guests.

Guaranteed all feathers, clean, sanitary, dustless and odorless. Covered with feather proof ticking in various patterns.

Regular \$1.00 Pillows for.....79c
Regular \$1.50 Pillows.....\$1.29
Regular \$2.00 Pillows.....\$1.69
Regular \$2.50 Pillows.....\$1.95



Women's Fine Suits—Half Price An Unprecedented January Sale

All that remains in stock of this season's beautiful models fashioned of handsomest serges, broadcloth, velvets, gabardines and faille cloth. Both dressy and the plainer styles in long or short jacket effects, some fur trimmed, others trimmed with broadtail or velvet. Colors, black, navy, brown, green, burgundy and wisteria.

REG. \$45 SUITS.....\$22.50 REG. \$55 SUITS.....\$27.50 REG. \$125 SUITS.....\$62.50
REG. \$50 SUITS.....\$25.00 REG. \$67.50 SUITS.....\$33.75 REG. \$137.50 SUITS.....\$68.75

Suits for Stout Women—Half Price

Made in the plainer styles most becoming to women who require extra sizes. Serges in gray, black, navy and brown and mixed suitings—all splendidly made and lined with Skinner's satin. Sizes up to 49 bust measure. Former prices were \$25.00 to \$45.00. Sale Prices—\$12.50 to \$22.50.

\$2.25 to \$2.75 Messaline Silk Petticoats \$1.59
A January bargain worth hurrying for. Messaline Silk Petticoats with pretty pleated flounces and a wide choice of the best colors.

Great Sale of Belts Values to \$1.50 19c
A January clearance of Leather, Elastic, Persian and Fancy Belts of all kinds. Tremendous bargains. Be here early tomorrow for these.



Advance Showing of Spring Millinery

Most fetching little hats and big hats for Spring are here.

Hats of satin, faille silks, hemp, milan and "barnyard" straws, kid and crepe hats—all showing the trend of Spring millinery.

Trimmed with dainty fruits, flowers, tiny barnyard feathers and fancies.

All the new shapes, including the "Fox Trot," "Chin Chin," "Tipperary," "Fifth Avenue" and "Harry Lauder," and the new colors battle ship gray, desert sand, regimental blue, etc.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY AND VISIT THE DEPARTMENT.

Prices \$5.00 and Up

January Bargains in W. B. Corsets

A special purchase of these splendid Corsets, favorites with women everywhere, to sell at lowered prices.

\$1 W. B. Corsets 89c
Made of durable coutil, medium length, with elastic section in back. A new and stylish model.

\$2 W. B. Corsets \$1.50
Made of extra fine coutil, medium length with embroidered trimmings and three sets of garters attached.

\$3 W. B. Reduso spec. \$2.25
A reducing corset for stout women. Of extra heavy coutil with broad front steel and three sets of garters.

Curtain and Drapery Materials at Savings

Cretones—All our cretottes selling regularly at 20c yard have been given a January price of—15c yard.

All of our 25c yard cretottes have had their prices shared to 20c yard.

Sunfast Draperies—in solid colors and 30 inches wide. Regular 50c quality, has been reduced to 40c yard.

Figured Sunfast—In two-tone and parti-colors. Width 30 inches. Regular 75c yard quality reduced to 60c yard.

Calcedonia Net—Five hundred yards of Calcedonia net in widths from 40 to 70 inches, regularly priced from 30c to 50c yard. Closing out price—10c yard.

FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY.

Printed Silkline—About 1000 yards of best quality printed silkline for comforters, covers or draperies. Regular 12 1/2c yard quality—9c yard. This bargain for Monday and Tuesday only.

DRAPERY REMNANTS HALF PRICE.

Short lengths of netting, serge, etc., and other drapery materials on sale in third floor department at HALF PRICE.

Rug Bargains

Velvet and Axminster Rugs—Some with pattern centers and borders. Others with floral designs. Sizes 8x12 and 9x12. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 values for \$2.25.

Hartford Saxony Rugs—Made of Oriental wool. Copies of Turkish and Persian designs. Regular \$10 values for \$7.50.

Body Brussels Rugs—Allover designs in browns and greens. Size 9x12 feet. Regular \$20 and \$31.50 values for \$24.50.

French Wilton Rugs—From the looms of the best factories. Size 9x12. Only a limited number. Regular \$80 value for \$17.50.

Colonial Rug Rugs—In all sizes at 10 per cent discount from regular prices.

WAR VETERANS

INSTALL JOINTLY

Oakland and Alameda Camps
Enjoy Elaborate Banquet
and Addresses.

A joint installation of officers of E. H. Liscum Camp, No. 7, Oakland, and Barrett Camp, No. 29, Alameda, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, was held Thursday evening, January 7, in Pythian Castle, this city. Past Department Adjutant Louder of Barrett Camp acting as installing officer.

Following the ceremonies, a past commander's jewel was presented to retiring Commander Wessell of Liscum Camp by his comrades.

During the elaborate banquet which was served, and at which Comrade Orwig of Liscum Camp was toastmaster, inspiring remarks and short speeches were given by the newly elected officers, comrades and visiting members. Department Commander Harry F. Huber spoke encouragingly of the growth of the order during the past year and of the bright outlook for the future. He then invited the comrades to accompany himself and staff to Angel Island on Saturday evening, where he will institute a new camp at the garrison at Fort McDowell.

A large number of the Grand Army of the Republic comrades who were recently received into the ranks of the Spanish War Veterans as honorary members were present and entered into the spirit of the occasion with all the zest of former days. Comrade A. R. Brinkerhoff of Appomattox Post, G. A. R., read some original verses, commemorating the reception of the older comrades into Liscum Camp, entitled "Crumbs From the Table."

The officers elected into their respective chairs for the ensuing term were as follows:

Liscum Camp—Commander, D. Clark; senior vice-commander, Louis Clark; junior vice-commander, J. A. Helms; officers of the day, C. C. Garfield; officer of the guard, O. M. McFarland; adjutant, C. F. Wessell; quartermaster, J. J. Humbert; trustee, S. C. Berceovich; historian, O. Kyndall.

Barrett Camp—Commander, J. J. Lee; senior vice-commander, A. Haly; junior vice-commander, Jesse Arcuff; officer of the day, Frank Gordon; officer of the guard, Henry Cassell; adjutant, F. W. MacDonald; quartermaster, A. L. Louder; trustee, Mead MacDonald.

HIKING CLUB OPENS ITS ROSTER TO PEDESTRIANS

Manzanita Hiking Club elected officers at the semi-annual election Thursday evening in Porter Hall, as follows: President, George Lane; vice-president, E. D. Aum; recording secretary, George L. Fowler; financial secretary, C. A. Nelson; treasurer, Robert Schmidt. Retiring President George V. Nolan acted as installing officer.

It was decided to give a Valentine party and dance on Thursday evening, February 4, at which time novel features and a program will be presented. The club is now composed of twenty-six members who anticipate a campaign for new members. Any one interested in hiking may obtain a membership in the Manzanita club by applying to Secretary Nelson, 1747 Derby street, Berkeley.

FORD AND SUHR WILL APPEAL FOR PARDONS

MARTINSVILLE, Jan. 9.—Formal notice that they are about to apply to Governor Johnson for a pardon has been served upon District Attorney E. Ray Maxwell of this county by Richard ("Blackie") Ford and Herman D. Suhr, who are serving a life-term each in Folsom Prison for the murder of Edmund T. McSwain, former District Attorney of this county and father of the present district attorney.

The notice was sent here by Attorney Maxwell of San Francisco.

FIRE CITY CREATES PANIC

PHOENIX, Nev., Jan. 9.—Only a few cool heads averted a panic that must have resulted in death and injury to many, when a cry of fire was raised by a drunken man in the midst of an entertainment at the opera house here. The hall, which is a great one, was filled to its capacity with nearly 500 men, women and children, the latter predominating. Simultaneously with the cry of fire a rush for the open door commenced. Quickly mounting chairs and tables, a half dozen men who had retained their heads of mind commanded the attention of the horror-stricken women and children who had taken flight. The man who gave the alarm, although discovered and severely censured, was permitted to go free.

MOTHERS TO HAVE THEIR DAY AT FAIR

But Nobody Has Thought of Giving Dads Their "Dues."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Mothers' Day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is another innovation. Nobody has said or thought about a Fathers' Day—not even Fathers' Day; but the responsibility for conserving the interest of young America are passed over to mother. And she will have her day, May 20, specially set aside for her. As for the young men, their day of the 28th will be Children's Day.

In addition to sixty-five acres devoted to the continuous live stock show with its \$500,000 in prizes, the exhibits of the agricultural and food products of all nations at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition cover an area of exactly fifteen acres. Two of the largest palaces ever erected for such a purpose are devoted wholly to the international food and farm displays. These are the palace of agriculture with a floor area of approximately eight acres, and the palace of food products, covering four acres. In addition, there will be overflow exhibits covering three acres of outside space, dedicated to exhibits of heavy agricultural machinery, pumps, windmills, irrigating machinery, sawmills and the heavier forestry exhibits.

TOUR FAIR GROUNDS.

For the first time the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition visited the exposition yesterday for the purpose of making an official inspection of the work. Following a meeting in the main building, at which various aspects of the exposition and the completion of the final details by the opening date were discussed, the entire party made a tour of the grounds, taking in the various exhibit buildings, the courts, the states and foreign pavilions, race track and concession district.

Tomorrow night at sundown the gates of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition close for a month and ten days of dress rehearsals and for the preparation of secret features.

The next time they are opened to the world it will be with fanfares and the pomp commensurate with the formal opening of the world's greatest exposition: an exposition that has risen, miracle-like, to hold aloft the colors of peace.

RECORD ATTENDANCE.

The attendance for the month of December was 350,000, for November it was 294,000, and although the total attendance figures from the time the fence was put up the first week of September, 1913, until the closing night has not been compiled, there is no question about the pre-exposition record shattering the records of all previous expositions.

March 6th has been set as the day for the formal opening of the Missouri building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

TRADING SCHOONERS ON ROCKS IN SAMOAN ISLES

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Jan. 9.—Two American trading schooners, both registered in San Francisco, are ashore on the reefs of the island of Savai and one is a total loss.

The motor schooner Slaplap is a hopeless wreck. Not far from her lies the Manua, also a gasoline schooner, and owned by natives of Manua. There are hopes that boat may be saved.

Since being freed from the uncharted rock on which she was impaled while steaming into this harbor at full speed, the gunboat Princeton has been repaired and will shortly make a trial trip to Apia.

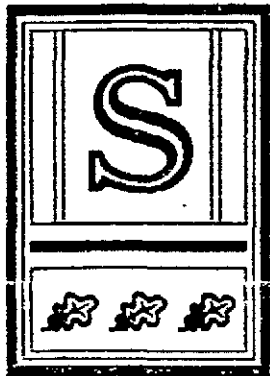
PIONEER R. R. MAN DEAD.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—R. U. Gay, pioneer railroad man of Sacramento, died last night in Tehama county at the farm home of his daughter, Mrs. Marion MacIver, according to word received here today by Mrs. Job Wood. The body was to be brought to Sacramento yesterday afternoon for burial.

WOMAN RAIDS NEW ROAD.

AUBURN, Jan. 9.—Because she objected to a husband crossing a corner of her premises, Mrs. Applegate, Amanda P. Austin built a fence across the road, blocking it. The matter is to be taken into court unless the dispute can be otherwise satisfactorily settled this month.

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Readjustment of
Tax Is
Troublous Effort

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—In conversation with an official who is close up to the state administration I learned something of the keen search for stuff wherewith to plug the gaping hole in the treasury of this great commonwealth. There is a deficit of \$3,000,000 to be made up and the problem sits like a night hag on the breastbone of the administration. There is a tone of apology that animates even so formal a state paper as the budget.

But needs must when a deficit drives and the plan is to secure from corporations the necessary sum. In this relation the tax experts have discovered certain important classes of corporations that do not pay taxes to the state. The most important of these are the water supply companies, which were exempted when the state revenue system was changed to the present plan of collecting from the corporations the sum needed for running the state government. At the period of its adoption it was realized that the people, that is the consumers, really paid the taxes of the water companies, which of course is true because in fixing rates to bring a reasonable income the governmental regulating body allows all taxes to be counted as operating expenses.

The lawmakers of that period did not seem to realize that the same thing was true of all other public service corporations. It was a popular idea of that time that anything you could get away from a corporation was just so much gained. As a matter of fact under the present state revenue system the public service corporations merely act as agents of the government to collect the tax from the people. Like other forms of indirect taxation this is believed to be a painless process for the extraction of money and comes disguised as the high cost of living for which nobody is to blame.

A question will probably arise whether the inclusion of the water companies as contributors to the state revenue will require a change of the constitution, and if this is true the plan must be postponed, but it remains part of the program. Unlike other corporations, the water companies are still taxed locally, and if they are transferred to the state column there will be a serious loss of revenue for San Francisco, Oakland, and in fact all the cities on the bay, as well as most of the interior towns. On the other hand the state would get nothing from Los Angeles, as the big water supply system of that town is municipally owned and pays no taxes.

There is still another class of important corporations of recent growth which will come into the state revenue corral. These are the oil pipe line companies which were last week declared to be common carriers by the state railroad commission. That decision of course will be appealed to the highest court, but the lawyers do not expect a reversal. In fine the state will be raked with a fine tooth-comb to find new forms of disguised taxation in the expectation that people will not realize that the ultimate consumer, the rate-payer, foots the whole bill in the last resort.

Now if San Francisco buys the Spring Valley plant at the March election the state will get nothing from that source, but Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley will pay 4 per cent of the gross receipts for water into the state treasury. The result must be a strong movement for the municipal ownership of the water supply plants throughout the state.

Society Lacks a Ruler

One sees at regular intervals from time to time some vague speculation concerning the royal succession to the job of supreme social ruler made vacant by the abdication of Ned Greenway. There will be no successor, chiefly because nobody wants to wear a crown of thorns, and as a cold business proposition it is not worth while. The one man clearly indicated for the job is Thornwell Mullaly, who showed such remarkable executive and social ability in his management and direction of the details that made so great a success of the ball of all nations in the manufactures building on the fair grounds and of the big ball that opened the auditorium this week. Both of these affairs were triumphs of executive ability. Strictly speaking of course they were not society affairs, although society was there rubbing elbows with more common clay.

But Mullaly is too wise to seek a position that carries the dangerous and invidious right of exclusion. He himself belongs to the inner circle, but he has no mind to put himself up as a target for the climbers. But chiefly there will be no social czar because the big hotels do not desire anything of the sort. In a word, the hotels want to make society popular and broad minded so as to put it on a

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Banquet Ennui
Unknown at
McAdoo Luncheon

strictly business basis. To support the pretense of exclusiveness they have installed a staff of patronesses who are supposed to pass on applications for admission to the sacred circle. But these ladies are kept under rigid discipline and are instructed to be guided by "a liberal policy." In a word society in San Francisco, like some other institutions, is wide open.

There is on the whole a great deal to be said in favor of a society managed and directed by the hotels as compared with private enterprise. For one thing it gets rid of the servant problem, which is a chronic nightmare, and it permits a more splendid setting for great social functions.

One of the most notable social events of the year has always been the Mardi Gras ball for the benefit of the children's hospital. Our exclusives and distinctives have always taken a warm interest in this institution, although it usually makes a deficit at the end of the year. Some of them would like to give it away if the University of California would take it on conditions. But in the meantime they will dance for its benefit. This year they planned to hold the Mardi Gras ball in the new civic auditorium, but I observe that the Palace hotel has taken it over.

Senator Grant's Contest Fizzles

Notwithstanding the violent efforts of one Hichborn and others to have the legislature reverse the action of the people in recalling Grant and electing Wolfe, nothing will happen. Not but that many of the senators would enjoy having the anaemic and virtuous Grant of Redlight Abatement fame, substituted for the vigorous standpatter Wolfe, but San Francisco voted overwhelmingly against the redlight abatement act since the recall of Grant by Wolfe.

The majority of the districts of the state, outside of Los Angeles, voted strongly the same way. Therefore the bloom is off the peach.

There may have been some technical irregularities about the petition for the recall election, but the people, by a large majority, ratified the transaction by removing Grant and giving the place to Wolfe.

It would be a bold senate that would make a direct attack on the recall, by reversing the action of the people and upsetting the whole recall system.

The recall has not worn out as a shibboleth yet, although very much frayed at the edges.

The unfortunate results of the Judge Weller recall, as exemplified by the recent Crist court scandal, and having the puritanical Grant replaced by the practical politician Wolfe, have done much to dim the lustre of that beautiful measure.

The Exposition Ladies Again

The Women's Exposition Board's reception to the wife of Secretary McAdoo, who is the daughter of President Wilson, has again accentuated this very sensitive, if not objectionable, feature of the exposition.

The exposition is founded, primarily, on contributions from generous citizens, state taxation and municipal taxation. It is a public trust.

To allow any ladies' board, in the name of public property and a public trust, to form a social monopoly, and pocket distinguished visitors for their personal social prestige and advantage would seem an abuse.

Secretary McAdoo came here officially. Mrs. McAdoo, as the wife of a leading cabinet officer and also as the President's daughter, was necessarily in an official capacity.

When the ladies of the women's board seized upon this opportunity to make this lady the motif of a social function, as long as it was to be exclusive—that is, when the public was not allowed inside the sacred enclosure—these women should not be allowed to use the name of the exposition for that purpose.

The bad taste of thus dealing with public property, allowing it to be exploited for social, or other advantages, should long ago have appealed to the exposition directors.

This is a democratic form of government, supposedly.

The fair, as conducted by public funds, has no right to discriminate between classes, including one and excluding another; and if the directors of the exposition do not, sooner or later, learn that, as trustees for public funds, they are not at liberty to do these things, public opinion will find a method of asserting itself and preventing the exposition being exploited for high society and individual and collective vanities.

Already the labor union people are looking invidiously on this social monopoly.

Innovation at McAdoo Luncheon

Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, inaugurated an innovation at the luncheon to Secretary

McAdoo this week that is sure to become popular, to wit: The elimination of all speaking, except the introduction by the chairman of the guest and the address of the guest.

What a relief! Especially is this important in view of the early coming of President Wilson.

Let the memory hark back to the various presidential banquets that have been held, and remember the horror of the "cloth-of-gold" function to President Roosevelt, when, at half past one a. m., flamboyant orators were still narrating those cold college stories, which were so appropriate and so entertaining—to them.

Then there was the President Taft banquet, when the exhausted man was bombarded from every angle.

Has President Moore the courage to correct this abuse? To make of the Secretary McAdoo luncheon a precedent that shall be followed in all of the feasting affairs of the Panama-Pacific?

If so, a fatigued and tortured community will "rise up and call him blessed" and the people who come to San Francisco will come often.

True it will put a large number of phrasemongers out of business—those men who, when it is announced by telegraph that a distinguished person is on the way, go out into their backyards and apostrophize the moon so as to be ready with a few impromptu remarks.

Coburn's Endless Litigation

The much-litigated Pescadero Millionaire Coburn is in court again, over his attorneys' fees.

This time there is one very peculiar situation:

When he was declared incompetent and Public Administrator Hynes was appointed his guardian, and he instituted a suit to have himself restored to competency, the matter was twice tried—once by a jury in Judge Buck's court in San Mateo county, and once before a jury in Judge Cabanis' court in San Francisco, in which he was victorious—the jury unanimously finding him sound of mind.

The attorneys fighting to have him continued incompetent and found to be incapable of managing his own affairs, were Cullinan & Hickey.

The attorneys who won before the jury were R. P. Henshall, Archie Treat and John L. McNab.

McNab has declined to sue for his fees, but the others are suing.

To oppose them the old man has employed the two attorneys who fought so hard to keep him in the incompetency court and who lost—Cullinan & Hickey.

Whether he employed them because they lost the case on his incompetency or because the other people won the incompetency, no one can tell.

The eccentricity of Coburn in legal matters has become a proverb.

But whatever can be said about his mind, neither lawyer, nor anybody else, gets away with a dollar of his money without fighting for it with an ax.

The outcome of his litigation, between the lawyers with the situation completely reversed, is awaited with considerable interest, if not amusement.

Unconscious of Her Bodyguard

James Woods of the St. Francis Hotel had a fright on New Year's eve at the big celebration that has become an annual feature of that night in San Francisco.

When affairs were at their height in brilliance Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker stepped into the main dining-room where, with her family, she had a table engaged, sparkling in over \$600,000 of diamonds.

As president of the Police Commission, Woods has a knowledge of the number of hold-up men, desperate characters, about the city, willing to take any chance.

This would have been the biggest prize of the season for all the hold-up men together, and it at once flashed on Woods' mind what would happen to the reputation of the hotel if a raid were attempted.

He called three of the house detectives and ordered them not once during the entire night should they take their eyes off this lady; and that is what actually happened.

The lady was unconscious of the official surveillance, but nowhere did she go in the building, including the elevator, unless at least one detective was with her; and, not until all had gone to their rooms after the festival, did Mr. Woods' anxiety terminate.

The New Presiding Judge

The Superior Judges sighed with relief when, at the annual election for presiding judge, Sturtevant was succeeded by Judge James M. Troutt.

Not that the judges dislike Sturtevant; they do not. But no presiding judge, in many years, has attempted to make the courts work as he has done. He has been tireless and systematic.

Judges who wanted to go duck shooting on law-

and-motion or trial days found him insistent on a given amount of work during a certain space of time. His motto was: "The courts must serve the litigants."

He was considered a hard taskmaster by his fellows on the bench, some of whom think work is almost a crime.

Judge James M. Troutt, although respected by everybody, is recognized as good-natured.

Many of the judges wanted an easy time during the Exposition year, so Judge Troutt may know, in advance, what some of his associates expect of him.

They want the calendars made elastic this year.

However, this is not as easy as it used to be, as the feeling, on the part of the public, backed by the records at the City Hall, is that a few of the judges do all the work; that, if every judge did his proportion, the calendars would be even with the business and the public rapidly served.

This is likely to crystallize into an issue, and more and more enter into the campaign for the re-election of judges. Once it does, it is safe to say every judge will be prepared to show a fair day's work for a good day's pay.

A Landlord's Dilemma

The redlight abatement law, although held up for the moment by injunction suits, is already playing hob with the real estate business so far as it concerns the residence quarters of the town. San Francisco is peculiarly a city of apartment houses and flats. Probably one-half the total population lives in these congested domiciles. Anywhere from three to fifty families may be found sheltered under one roof. By consequence it behooves the wary landlord to exercise a rigid supervision over the morals of his tenants. But even with the utmost vigilance he is not safe, for here is a law which makes hearsay evidence of reputation legal testimony which must be accepted at its face value by the court. It is a thing unprecedented in the history of jurisprudence and it is of course a positive invitation to blackmail. The unhappy landlord is constituted by law his sister's keeper and yet must regard her with a leary and a cautious eye lest she turn and rend him.

An owner of flats described to me a recent experience in point. One flat was leased to people who so far as he knew were respectable and well behaved, but the tenants of another flat in the same house objected and declared they would move out if the others were not summarily ejected. Now what could a poor landlord do in such case? He had no knowledge or proof of the character of his tenants beyond his general and casual observation. Of course he might have hired a private detective agency to investigate the morals of his tenants or he might summarily eject them without cause assigned constituting himself judge, jury and executioner. None of these things he did, but secretly demoralized the plumbing so as to make the flat untenable. He got rid of his tenants, but the flat has been empty ever since.

Joaquin Miller's Dry Humor

A story that illustrates the late Joaquin Miller's dry humor is being told here. It is related that he was overtaken on the road by a farmer who gave him a long ride. Weary at length of the only conversation available in the circumstances, the poet took a novel from his pocket.

"What are you reading?" asked the serious-minded farmer.

"A novel of Bret Harte's," replied the poet.

"Well, now, I don't see how an immortal being wants to be wasting his time on such stuff."

"Are you quite sure," objected the poet, "that I am an immortal being?"

"Of course you are."

"If that is the case," rejoined Miller, "I don't see why I need be very economical of my time."

The State of Siskiyou

There is a movement afoot here to put the division of the state up to the people on a referendum vote. It does not gain much ground, as the Native Sons as an organization are steadfast in their opposition to anything of the sort. The proposition has been mooted so often in one shape or another that it has almost become a habit. It is sporadic in manifestation and attacks the most unexpected parts of the body politic. Most people in this neighborhood have already forgotten the proposition seriously advanced some five years ago to split off Northern California at the Shasta line and take in a fat slice of Southern Oregon to constitute a new state named Siskiyou. The proposition died of ridicule with the remark that nobody wanted a state named Siskiyou.

A Prophecy That Went Awry

Some months ago in an address before the Commonwealth Club of this city, President Jesse W.

KING'S RANSOM WORN AT HOLIDAY FETE WORRIES WOODS

Lilienthal of the United Railroads indulged what might seem a somewhat rash vein of prophecy concerning the future net earnings of that corporation during the life of its franchises. The most profitable of these rights expire in fifteen years, while some of them of minor importance run for longer periods. He assumed as a settled policy of the city that on expiration all these franchises would be taken over by the municipality to complete its system of street railways. Mr. Lilienthal's address was directed to the proposition currently mooted that the city might advantageously at this time buy out the United Railroads. He intimated that the corporation was ready to trade, but the figures that he adduced by way of basis did not lend much encouragement to the idea.

Mr. Lilienthal referred to an estimate compiled by the financial experts of the company, which figured out the gross earnings of the company up to the period of the last franchise at \$306,000,000, of which \$107,100,000 would be net earnings available for dividends, interest and redemption of bonds. He did not go into the details or steps by which this prophecy was worked out, but it may be said here that so far as the forecast can be tested by the event it has not been verified by results. Mr. Lilienthal

at that time, six months ago, estimated the gross passenger earnings for the year 1914 to be \$8,780,000 and the net earnings \$3,850,000. He did not say whether this estimate was for the fiscal or the calendar year, but as the accounts of public service corporations are kept by fiscal years ending June 30 it is fair to presume he meant the fiscal year ending last June. Now the annual report for that fiscal period filed by the company last week with the railroad commission falls a long way short of the estimate. The gross earnings were \$8,506,725 and the net earnings were \$3,043,000. That is to say the net earnings fall short of the estimate by some \$800,000.

Obviously the estimate must be radically revised if it is to be used as a basis for the purchase of the United Railroads plant by the city. Talking over the matter with a bond expert the other day he told me that it was the almost universal habit of the fiscal agents of corporations to exaggerate these prophetic extensions of future earnings. He usually discounted them by about 50 per cent or even more. But in fact if the United Railroads people really rely on the estimate made by their statisticians they would be foolish to think of selling to the city. That splendid \$106,000,000 of net earnings would pay off

the bonded debt in full and leave about \$70,000,000 for interest and dividends. The underlying bonds, mostly drawing 6 per cent, amount to \$12,741,000. These being a first mortgage on a great property and drawing high interest are gilt-edged securities. But the 4 per cent bonds of the United Railroads, of which \$21,644,000 are outstanding, are not at all favorably regarded in the market and have sold at various prices between 50 and 60.

It seems obvious that if "the street" placed any reliance on the United Railroads' official forecast of earnings these 4 per cent bonds should be selling at a much higher price. In fact the bond business has been reduced to something like an exact science in which to become expert requires a special training and by consequence the market prices are a fair measure of value.

Two Schools of Local Statesmen

For one thing the financial prophets of the United Railroads failed to take account of the competition by the municipal street railroad system which is being extended every year. Two schools of economists are at present contending for the mastery in this business of municipal railroading. One school backed by extensive real estate interests wants all the money spent on extensions of the system de-

CITY OWNERSHIP IS COROLLARY PLAN OF LILIENTHAL'S IDEA

signed to open up outlying residence districts. The result would be a gain in population at the expense of a deficit in the street railway treasury. The other school wants to treat the municipal railway system on a strictly business basis and the first thing they would do would be to parallel the United Railroads tracks on Market street. If the city did that it would be done over the dead body of the United Railroads and it could only be accomplished as the result of tedious and expensive litigation. Preparations are now making to test the right of the city to extend the municipal railway all the way along Market street as far as the entrance to the Twin Peaks tunnel. These ambitious railway designers are determined to run the city tracks through the big tunnel, but at present all the approaches thereto are controlled by the United Railroads. But if the city can legally parallel the present tracks on Market street it will be different and the city would then have the foundation of a complete street railway system. There is plenty of room on Market street for four parallel tracks, but their extension for the full length of the street would make awkward and dangerous crossings for pedestrians. People are very shy about crossing that street where the tracks are now laid.

THE KNAVE.

WALK ON GRILL OR GET BAD AIR?

That Is Question Roused by
Attempt to Ventilate
Subway.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Suppose that you were building a subway and had a keen desire to give the public what it wanted—what it has been clamoring for a long time—and then find that all your good intentions are blocked by the same public, wouldn't it make you feel just a little warm in the collar region? That is just the way that the operators-to-be of the Manhattan subway feel about it and there seems to be a little relief in sight for them unless the Public Service commission steps in and helps them with an idea. Incidentally, a few facts of ordinary human nature are shown in this protest of the public. Here are the facts.

The builders of the new subway plan to have fresh air in the "tube" by placing a series of gratings in the sidewalk along Broadway. The gratings are four feet wide, set in fifteen inches from the curbstone and extend for long stretches. Directly beneath these gratings are air-shafts, running parallel and above the tracks.

A train rushing along will force the bad air in front of it and up through the gratings. Behind the train will be a sort of vacuum into which fresh air will come from the street above. The system of ventilation is not believed to be ideal but it is fairly satisfactory in theory and that is about as far as anyone has to get in solving the fresh air problem for New York's subways.

WHY THEY OBJECT

Now comes the public and exclaims that this plan will never do. The protest is headed up by the wealthy classes such as the Goetts, Astors and Roosevelts, Mortimer L. Schiff, the big trust companies and the Metropolitan Opera people, among many others.

The objections are enumerated as follows: That pedestrians will be liable to be blown into the air by the wind coming up through the gratings. There is bound to be congestion in many places along Broadway for the crowds will try to get as far in to the house as possible. Then, too, the gusts of unhealthful, carrying dust, the air-currents sent up from the subway are certain to prove unpleasant to

Silk-clad ankles. So New York will not have fresh air in the subway; at least, not on those terms.

Tastes may differ as to what is meant by the term "lucky." Up the Hudson in the Sing Sing prison death house is a little cell which is named the "Lucky Cell" for two reasons. First, the cell commands a view of the death house and the inmate of the cell has a chance to see the visitors to all the other cells. Second, the cell has been occupied by many who have escaped the electric chair; among them, Albert T. Patrick, James B. McInerney, Lawrence Spahr, John Chin, Newton Tompkins and other worthies who were granted new trials or pardons. The present occupant is Carl Dranovitch who is the dean of the death house guests.

TRANSFUSION LESS

The present market price is \$15 but doctors claim that there are bound to be fluctuations for the demand and supply are hard to vary. This matter-of-fact statement refers to the latest way of making money in this city, the selling of human blood for transfusion into anemic people.

A local hospital advertised recently for men to furnish patients with blood. Over a hundred men applied, many of them in great need of money. But only two of the hundred could be accepted for certain technical tests must be met and the blood of the volunteer must "agree" with that of the patient.

The old-fashioned method of tying arteries to arteries and vein to vein has been superseded by the Lindemann method in which a large calibre needle is used. This method, doctors say, has the two-fold advantage of permitting accurate measurements and preventing scarring.

The advertising idea is seldom resorted to for volunteers are often unsatisfactory. Many of the house surgeons keep a list of persons who will serve in emergencies, the list containing data on blood and the physical condition of the men who are willing to give up part of their blood.

PROSPEROUS, HE WANTS ORPHAN GIRL FOR WIFE

FRESNO, Jan. 9.—A prosperous man of Fresno wants a wife.

The only requirements are that she be an orphan girl and willing to assist him in making a fortune. The young man did not care to advertise as then his identity would be revealed, so yesterday he applied to County Probation Officer Sessions to find him a wife. Sessions has the matter under advisement and will fill the bill if the orphan girl applies to his office. The prospective groom confidently informed the probation officer that he wanted an orphan girl, as she would know how to appreciate a home and help him save money.

GERMAN DUTY TWOFOLD WOMEN LOOK TO FUTURE

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—While men are giving their lives on the battle field for the fatherland, the women of Germany are consecrating themselves to that coming generation of soldiers and of future mothers of soldiers in the land of militarism.

Woman's work in Germany presents a forcible picture of competency and of thoroughness in constructive methods, in these dark days of destruction.

And the greatest of these efforts toward saving Germany is the work done in caring for new born babies and mothers about to add another link in the chain of life.

German's aristocratic women of the nobility working side by side with the



wives and mothers, the women of the people—those are sights today which explain the efficacy of the system is extending throughout Germany—of women's work.

Indeed the care of babies born since the fathers have been called to war, the care of approaching motherhood is one of the dominating interests of women of wealth at this time when the fatherland is being stripped of its men by the grim fingers of death.

WOMEN TRAVAIL

"The German women are suffering, but they are working," said a countess who is one of the most active factors in intellectual and social Berlin.

"While those at the front face peril and death, we at home, condemned to long waiting and anxiety, face terrors and sorrows which are intensified by uncertainty. But while we wait we are not idle. The problem which face a country war are not at all on the battle field. Indeed woman's part in these days of battle, small as it may seem, is far from being insignificant. The great economic problems which face us are being solved by the women of Germany. And the women

DOROTHY ARNOLD LETTERS FOUND

May Lead to Unearthing the
Whereabouts of Missing
N. Y. Heiress.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Will mysterious letters, some containing fragments of diaries, and some signed with the name "Dorothy," some telling queer tales of a visit to the China coast and others telling of other queer adventures, prove the clue to the whereabouts of Dorothy Arnold, central figure in the most famous kidnapping case in the United States? Detectives all over the nation, who have, since the girl's disappearance from New York, sought her, and have combed the world for clues to her whereabouts, may gain a new thread from the mysterious letters, which indicate that the girl was recently at Hollywood, near Los Angeles, and is now probably somewhere about the bay.

The letters were found, some in Hollywood by a Japanese servant employed by Dustin Farnum, the actor, and others by an employee of the Hotel Oakland, who first thought them a hoax, but who now declares that they may be bona fide. The hotel employee has turned the letters over to secret service agents who will also examine the letters in the care of the actor in this city. One of the letters tells of arriving through the Golden Gate from China, and planning to go to Hollywood. I declared that she would be known as "Mary Gordon."

LETTER FOUND IN OAKLAND

The Oakland letter, which was turned over to the detectives, said:

"I am coming home. I don't care for the south. I think I'll live about the bay somewhere."

DOROTHY.

This letter was dropped in the lobby by a guest. No envelope was attached, and no one in the hotel knows to whom the note addressed. If the handwriting fits that of the letters in Farnum's possession it may prove a valuable clue.

The diary itself was either written by the long lost heiress or was prepared by someone whose design in reviving New York's most famous disappearance sensation cannot be surmised, in the opinion of Mr. Farnum.

"The Jap boy who takes care of my automobile found it on Las Palmas street in Hollywood near the 'Red House,' said Mr. Farnum, and he brought it to me. I was much interested in the little book and the repeated reference of the writer to herself as Miss Arnold, but I thought that it was a hoax. After thinking it over for a few days, however, I considered it best to have some investigation made in the hope that it might lead to the restoration of the missing young woman to her parents."

BEAR IS QUARANTINED LEST HE HAVE RABIES

PASADENA, Jan. 9.—A bear is the best kind of a patient a doctor can have even if he does have to be fastened with two chains and fed at a distance when he is not feeling as joyous as might be.

This truth was discovered by Dr. H. H. Harris, city and county veterinarian. He has pulled big Mike, a bear, through a quarantine without ill-effects and less worry than any of the other animals in his care. Still, the bear is not grateful to the doctor, and therefore the doctor holds that distance lends safety to his work with the patient.

The veterinary surgeon says that the bear, a porker and some carnivore were bitten by a mad dog four days ago and have been in quarantine ever since. The bear is on the 101 ranch, and the only difference that being in quarantine makes to him is that he is loaded with two chains instead of one.

Dr. Harris doesn't think the bear is likely to go mad. He believes the danger point was passed at the end of the sixth week, but the big animal will be kept in quarantine for 100 days more.

DEATH IN CANYON IS PROBED FOR MURDER

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 9.—Under instructions from Thomas J. Brown's widow, Attorney T. N. Harvey is investigating the mysterious circumstances of Brown's death in Kern river canyon. In a mysterious case such as this, it is difficult to explain several natural queries: What became of the other members of the party? Why did not the Mexican cook inform the authorities? Is Brown really dead? Why does not the coroner of Tulare county make some effort to find the bodies of French and Brown, supposed to be buried in Coyote canyon?

A cloud of mystery surrounds this whole case, seemingly extracted from the page of a dime novel. Letters have been dispatched to Vera Cruz, Mexico by Attorney Harvey for information about the Tehuantepec Development Company, which sent Brown on his mission of death.

Pronunciation Causes German's Arrest for Espionage

PARIS, Jan. 9.—How a German spy was led to betray himself by the incorrect pronunciation of a word is related in an exchange.

When von Kluck's army was threatening Paris a large quantity of artillery was collected in the north of the capital. Early one morning, when the French colonel in command was shaving, a sentry entered his room and stated that an officer who had "forgotten" the password had pushed him aside and entered the artillery park.

The colonel walked out to the grounds, where he met the officer and asked him his regiment. "I belong to the military staff," he replied, "and am attached to the headquarters at Paris."

The French colonel said: "Well, let us count the pieces," and the offi-

cer began "One, two, three—" "No, no," said the colonel, "let us say, 'First, second, third, and so on.'" Now, no German, however well educated he is, can pronounce in French the word "first" (premier) without betraying his nationality.

When the "staff captain" pronounced this word the French colonel presented a revolver at his head and ordered the sentry to arrest him. A few hours later the spy was shot.

MAN'S LEG FOUND IN BARN, SUSPECT CRIME

LODI, Mass., Jan. 8.—Mrs. H. Wallace was badly frightened when she went into the stable to get some eggs.

On opening the barn door she found a part of an apparently dismembered body, which was thought to have been hid in the barn. She called for her husband, who looked a little further into the hay pile and found the balance of the man's body, but the man was still alive, he having removed an artificial leg and left the shoe on it.

This limb had been placed in a corner of a vacant stall, where Mrs. Wallace saw it and became too badly frightened to make further search.

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Rev. Roy H. Campbell is pastor of the Fourth Congregational church of this city.

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SAYS U. S. WILL BE PEACE FACTOR

Former Ambassador Herrick
Tells of Work Before
Nation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mr. T. Herrick, late ambassador to France, and who was dismissed from office by the German army, was less than 30 miles away, was tendered a dinner at the Lattin club tonight. Mr. Herrick, in the course of his remarks, said that the country had to do with the war, and that the peace factor was the only one that could bring about a permanent peace. He said that the country had to do with the war, and that the peace factor was the only one that could bring about a permanent peace.

USE OF DIPLOMACY.
"We must therefore attempt to do that which is necessary, not through the channels of diplomacy, but through the channels of science and science must guide us in the future, and we must adjust our internal affairs so as to create a spirit of unity and harmony."

White said, however, he did not wish to be understood as criticizing the administration.

Andrew Carnegie spoke briefly of Herrick's work and said he was one of the big men in public life.

At the speaker's table were Chauncey A. Depew, Colonel George B. Harvey and Earl L. and Charles W. Townsend, former ambassador to Berlin, who spoke briefly.

QUESTION OF 100 FEET STARTS STREET DISPUTE

What constitutes the distance of 100 feet was the question that Corporal Ames Pullman and Patrolman Mulhern, were obliged to decide this evening, when a street preacher was exhorting the people to better ways.

The result of the controversy was that Corporal Pullman measured off 100 feet with his arm, and they did to the tune of their song. Tramp, tramp and keep a tramping.

The discussion thus amicably settled, the preacher turned to exhort all to a change of their life.

When Pullman threatened a revocation of their license they decided that it was better to move, and they did to the tune of their song.

VETERAN COMMANDER OF CZAR IS FAILURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant General Paul Christian von Rennenkampf, the veteran commander of the famous Fifth Siberian corps in the Russo-Japanese war, has since the retreat of the Russians through East Prussia, been in command of the Russian operations in Poland.

A tragic episode in connection with General Rennenkampf's operations in East Prussia occurred on August 22, when his army was trapped by General von Hindenburg in the Masurian lake region and driven into the lakes and swamps.

In this disaster, according to the German accounts, 70,000 men captured and practically all his artillery.

General Rennenkampf, who is 64 years old, comes from Poland and was educated at the military school in Finland and at the Nicholas Academy at Petrograd.

For his achievement with the Fifth Siberian corps in Manchuria, the Czar rewarded him with a sash of gold and diamonds.

TWIRLS \$33 INTO RIVER

LEWISTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—An unknown woman, humming the latest rag melody and twirling her leather handbag in unison with the swing of the tune, was about to cross the bridge here when the handle of the bag became detached and the bag sailed over the iron railing, far out into the stream.

Sam Jordan and his son obtained an old scow and, while one bailed out the water with his hat, the other propelled the boat with a board and recovered the purse, which contained \$33 and two railroad tickets to Greensburg. They received 30 cents reward.

ELOPING TEACHER GUILTY

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 9.—Claire Chennault, 23 years old, principal of the high school at Delhi, La., was found guilty in the federal district court here of having violated the Mann white slave act. Chennault was arrested several months ago at Berlin, Wis., with his brother's wife, daughter of the mayor of Delhi. It was testified that Chennault, although married, paid attention to the girl, who was one of his pupils, and that later it was mutually agreed that she should marry his brother, William, 17 years old. The latter, tried jointly with his brother, was acquitted.

ESCAPES IN WAR; FALL FATAL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—After escaping unscathed from a number of battles when serving under the Russian colors, Joseph Kaminski deserted, made a perilous trip to a seaport, boarded a steamer as a stowaway and came to America, only to meet death three days later. Kaminski was employed at a coal chute and was killed when he fell and was buried under tons of coal.

MINER GUILTY OF KIDNAPING

BOZEMAN, Mont., Jan. 9.—William Wozehamer, a miner, charged with kidnapping from the St. Lawrence mine in Butte last August Richard O'Brien, another miner, and aiding in his subsequent deportation, was found guilty in the district court here. His punishment was fixed by the jury at two years in the State penitentiary. Herbert Carey and C. W. Malone, also charged with the kidnapping in connection with the miners' disturbances last summer in Butte, are here awaiting trial.

CAN ANY DOCTOR BEAT THIS?

CANTON, Kan., Jan. 9.—Practicing medicine for seventy-two years is the remarkable record of Dr. Charles Hedinger. He was graduated from the Goetheuniversity in Germany in 1842. Dr. Hedinger is still in active practice here and probably holds the record for being a practitioner longer than any other physician in the United States.

ORIENTAL GIRL HAS A MISSION STUDIES TO SERVE HER PEOPLE

To impart Occidental ideas to the Oriental world is the ambition of pretty Mary Quan, a 15-year-old student in the Oakland technical high school, who has enrolled in the commercial course of that institution. Though Mary is loyal to China and the Chinese people, she declares that she loves America and she will do all in her power to introduce American ideals and education in the land of her birth.

Miss Quan received her diploma last December from the Lincoln grammar school, where her sister and brother are now pupils. Mary is very enthusiastic over the educational system of the West, and has already inspired many of her friends in China to study the methods in vogue in the Western world.

The youthful Chinese girl has accepted all the modern forms of dress and only appears in her mandarin garb during the Chinese holidays when she visits her acquaintances. She is exceedingly attractive in her American togs, which are peculiarly adapted to her style of beauty.

Mary is considered one of the most beautiful girls in local Chinese circles. She is very gracious and hospitable to her American friends as well as her Chinese schoolmates.

Miss Quan plans to return to China upon completing her education here.

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CANADIANS GIVEN CHANCE IN TRENCHES

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Part of the Canadian contingent, the members of which have been rather restless under their course of training on Salisbury Plains, are being given a chance to show the men's fighting abilities in the trenches in Northern France.

Princess Patricia's regiment, largely composed of men who have seen previous service, have gone to the front. They are to be followed by the Scottish regiments of the contingent and later by other units, some of which have been unattached to British regiments.

It was hoped when the contingent arrived that the Canadians would form an army of their own, but being composed as it is of men who have had experience in the art of warfare and raw recruits, this was found impracticable unless the contingent was to remain in England for an indefinite time.

Now they are being sent out as they become eligible under the direction of experienced British officers and will take their places in the line with British regiments of similar character.

MAKING PAPER OF CORNSTALKS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Following a series of experiments made by paper mills at the instance of the government, it has been announced that the product of cornstalks is an excellent substitute for wood pulp, while it can be obtained by the mills at much less cost. So successful have been the experiments that the bureau of plant industry at Washington has sent a representative to McLean county, Ill., which holds the record in the production of cornstalks.

Mill interviewers are preparing the price to be asked for stalks, and also to get data regarding the expense of sending the stalks to the paper mills. Mills for cornstalk paper may be established in several parts of the west.

MEADOWS LONG LUNCH FACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Bankhead of Alabama in a hurry to see Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo walked into the Secretary's outer office and inquired of Private Secretary Cooksey if McAdoo was in. "Step right into the Secretary's private office," said Cooksey. "I am expecting him to return from lunch at any moment." "I don't know about that," replied the Senator. "When any man who is as hungry looking as Secretary McAdoo goes out to eat there is no telling when he will return."

FINDS 18 PEARLS IN OYSTER

METTCHEE, Jan. 9.—George Fountain and his son Gleason went into Giles Bannam's oyster shop in Plainfield and ordered two oyster cocktails. Gleason swallowed his first oyster whole, but chewed the second one, when his teeth hit against something hard. For a few seconds Gleason thought he was in a jeweler's shop. One by one he drew from his mouth 18 pearls, 14 white ones and four black ones. Six of them are worth from \$50 to \$100 each.

PARDONED WOMAN HAPPY

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Katherine Cobb, granted a pardon after serving thirty-five years in state prison for the murder of her husband, was taken to the home of friends of Warden Garner to be cared for until a daughter, who lives in Lebanon, comes for her. Mrs. Cobb did not sleep and could not eat breakfast. "My joy was too great," she said amid tears.

NOTABLE ENGINEERING FEAT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Exactly eleven minutes after a Pennsylvania train moved over a 720-foot three-span steel bridge, weighing 7,000,000 pounds, another train passed over the bridge, which had been moved aside with forty-seven feet of its permanent position. Between the time the train was moved and the time it was returned to its original position, seventeen seconds elapsed. The new bridge spans the Muskingum river at Tyndall, O.



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FORMER OFFICIAL OF CHINA WILL DEPART

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Chen Chin-tao, until recently financial commissioner of President Yuan Shih-kai of the Chinese republic to Europe, will leave for the Orient on the steamer Mongolla tomorrow. While discussing the subject guardedly, Dr. Chen admitted in an interview today that the European war, by the manner in which Germany and the allied powers are linked to China through loan projects, had caused the suspension of a number of great railway construction and other industrial enterprises.

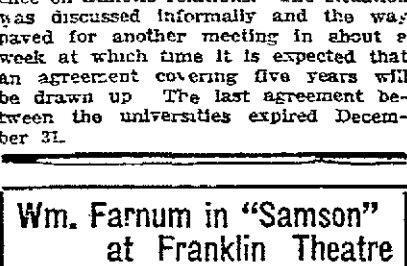
Commenting on the recent mission to New York of the late William W. Rockhill, financial adviser to the Chinese Government, to open negotiations for a loan by American bankers to China of \$30,000,000, and of reports concerning his own activities in this respect, Dr. Chen said he thought the chances of securing funds in the United States to aid China's financial administration were extremely scant.

ATHLETIC RELATIONS DISCUSSED BY COLLEGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Representatives of Stanford and California universities met here this evening in the Palace hotel for a preliminary conference on athletic relations. The situation was discussed informally and the way paved for another meeting in about a week at which time it is expected that an agreement covering five years will be drawn up. The last agreement between the universities expired December 31.

Wm. Farnum in "Samson"

at Franklin Theatre



In the announcement in Saturday evening's TRIBUNE of the appearance of William Farnum in a film adaptation of "Samson" at the Franklin Theatre, to commence today, it was inadvertently stated that "Ben Hur," "The Little Rebel" and "The Spoilers" would be seen at this theater during the next four days.

The article should have read that William Farnum, the star of these several pictures, would appear in "Samson" commencing Sunday, January 10, and continuing for four days.

Mr. Farnum is a vigorous athlete, a skillful rhetorician and finished actor, and gives a remarkable and long-to-be-remembered interpretation of the part of Manasse Brachard, the dock laborer, who, by sheer force of his tremendous personality, rises to the position of a giant of finance, only to be compelled, Samson-like, to wreck the temple of his happiness to avenge his honor.

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CHIMES AT CHURCH ARE TO PEAL ANEW

Bishop Hanna to Bless Bells at
St. Patrick's. Across
Bay, Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—When last the chimes of St. Patrick's church were heard in San Francisco their sonorous tones were only dimly distinguishable above the crash of falling walls, the rattle and grinding of steel rails and the roar of the sea. The chimes of the church were broken from their sleep by the onslaught of one of the greatest disasters in history.

Swayed in their tower by the force of the shock, the bells rang out, faintly, like the sigh of a passing soul. Then the red ruin of the fire-seared tower and church and city, and San Francisco was destroyed.

But it died only to be born again, stronger and more splendid than of old, and now the chimes of St. Patrick's have come back to ring out sturdy and joyful above the resurrected city, in the year of the great celebration of its rebirth.

BELLS TO BE BLESSED.
Tomorrow Bishop Hanna will bless the bells, anointing them with holy oils, incensing them with precious balsams and consecrating them to their purpose.

When at 3 o'clock this afternoon the bishop and his assisting priests leave the sanctuary of St. Patrick's in procession for the front of the church, where the services will be held, one of the most ancient and elaborate ceremonies in the Catholic church will be used to restore to San Francisco one of the best known and popular features of the city. It is surely an unusual function, this time-honored rite, one which cannot be performed by any clergyman or less rank than that of bishop, save by special permission.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Led by the bearer of the crucifix and accompanying acolytes, the bishop, with his deacon, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies, together with many priests and chanters and thurifers or censor swingers and altar boys bearing mitre and crozier and books and candles and torches, will pass in procession to where he will be solemnly enthroned before the eleven bells of various sizes, which, together, will form the chimes.

The great bass bell that weighs 2000 pounds, and which will be blessed "in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost" in honor of St. Patrick, bears this inscription:

"To the honor and glory of God, through the generosity and faith of His servant, Mary A. Hourihan."

Mrs. Mary A. Hourihan, a parishioner of St. Patrick's, is the donor of the chimes, and they are in memory of her husband, for whose soul the prayers of many will be uttered whenever they hear the bells ring out.

FRIGHT KILLS RESIDENT OF WEST HARTLEPOOL

WEST HARTLEPOOL, Jan. 9.—"Died of heart failure from fright and shock caused by the bombardment of the city by the Germans," was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Cuthbert Pounder, who died at Headingley ten days after the West Hartlepool raid.

Pounder's wife testified at the inquest that her husband was asleep when the bombardment began. She was awakened by the noise and saw the flames and smoke rising from the town.

"My dear," he replied, with a great show of indignation, "you are quite silly. The Germans could no more get to West Hartlepool than they could bombard the moon."

Just then a shell came crashing in the bedroom window and disappeared through the wall on the other side of the room. Pounder was prostrated by the shock and although removed to a hospital for treatment, sank steadily.

SWALLOWS FALSE TEETH

STAUNTON, Ill., Jan. 9.—Herman Baumeister of this place is now equipped with a double set of false teeth in his mouth and one in his stomach. Baumeister was in Sorrento on business last week and dined at a restaurant. Sauerkraut was on the bill of fare and as Baumeister is fond of it he ordered a generous quantity of it. He was eating the kraut that his false teeth slipped and went down his throat. Baumeister hurried back to Staunton and consulted surgeons, but they found that the teeth were beyond reach. They are not troubling Baumeister at all, and he has no more to worry about them.

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NOT GUILTY OF "POISON PEN"

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—In the "poison pen" letter case involving the sending of unsigned offensive notes through the mails, Mrs. Margaret McCready of Ypsilanti was found not guilty in the United States court. In the trial it was shown that McCready had been sent to prominent residents of Ypsilanti, Mrs. McCready was acquitted of the charge of sending them. Most of the letters charged immorality on the part of husbands or wives. It is said a number of families were broken up as a result.

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Whitman Is Popular May Be a Candidate



GOV. CHAS. S. WHITMAN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—There's going to be another hat in the presidential ring, an entirely new one, if the New York politicians have their way, and it'll be no one less than Charles S. Whitman, governor of this state. Administrative backers, it is declared in political circles, have picked the governor for the office, together with Frederick C. Tanner for senator, and Edward Schoenck for governor, and will urge their ticket from now on. It is declared that a strong backing will be accorded the governor if he consents to make the run.

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AIRMAN DROPS BOMBS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—While the Christmas holidays were still being celebrated at the German headquarters the British aeroplanes scouts succeeded in locating the place where the general staff was housed and dropped several bombs in the neighborhood, according to fugitives who have arrived here. One of the bombs, it is said, exploded only 2000 yards away from a room where the German emperor was dining.

"HUNGARY RAIL" CHALLENGED

BEAVERVILLE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Thomas Williams of this place, who claims to be the champion eater of Pennsylvania, has issued a challenge to "Hungary Rail" Miller, to decide the championship. Williams, at a private sitting at fourteen large apple dumplings. He is employed at the Redwood colliery and frequently empties three dinner pails at one meal.

AMBULANCE OVERTURNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—While answering a hurry call tonight the Park Emergency automobile overturned at Stanger and Fell streets. Driver J. Caruso and Steward William Heffernan were thrown out, but escaped injury. The machine was only slightly damaged.

BLUFFS HOLD-UP MAN; SAVES WEALTH

After leaving his car last night at the car barn at Fifty-first and Grove streets, C. S. Wolf essayed to walk through the yards to go to the office and report off duty, but on his way was accosted by a man who demanded his money. Wolf did not stop but attempted to flee with the man. He was followed along and ordered to stop, but succeeded in reaching the office in safety.

The police were immediately summoned, but no trace of the marauder could be found, although every possible hiding place was thoroughly searched. The search was conducted by Lieutenant Curtis of the Northern station, who was assisted by Patrolman Delia. Wolf later returned to his home at 655 Forty-eighth street, shadowed by one of the policemen, but arrived unharmed.

BOY FLAGS FAST FREIGHT

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.—Claire Dennison, a 14-year-old boy residing in Mercer county, has received a letter and \$10 from Superintendent Matson of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad in recognition of the action of the lad in November, which prevented a wreck. Young Dennison was walking along the tracks about two miles from Dickinsonburg, when he discovered a broken rail. He flagged a fast freight, which was brought to a standstill.

GENERAL GETS \$37,000

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The municipality of Berlin has voted a free will offering of 150,000 marks (\$37,500) to General von Hindenburg for his services in repelling the Russian invasion.

TURKS VICTORIOUS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—It was announced here today that the Turkish troops have occupied Korum, in Azer Beldshan, east of Lake Van. The Russians are declared to have retreated to the north.

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SAN DIEGO RACE WON BY COOPER IN STUTZ CAR

GROUP OF PHOTOS SELECTED BY THE TRIBUNE SHOWING THE ACTIVE PART MOTOR VEHICLES PLAY IN OUR DAILY AFFAIRS.

WELL PAVED STREETS AND PRETTY HOMES AND THE MODERN MOTOR CAR MAKE LIFE IN OAKLAND A PLEASANT DREAM. STUDEBAKER CAR IN THE FOREGROUND IN THE DOWNTOWN RESIDENCE SECTION.

SCENES COMMON IN OAKLAND ALL YEAR ROUND. THE LUXURIOUS CAR SHOWN IN THE FOREGROUND IS A KISSEL SIX. PHOTO TAKEN IN THE RESIDENCE SECTION SKIRTING LAKESIDE PARK, OAKLAND.



SOUTHERN RACE WON BY EARL COOPER

Speedy Stutz Pilot Again a Winner in Auto Classic

San Diego, Jan. 9.—Earl Cooper of Los Angeles, driving a Stutz car, equipped with Firestone tires, at a terrific speed for the full 51 laps, won the \$10,000 exposition automobile road race here this afternoon, covering the 300 miles in 4 hours, 40 minutes, 10 seconds, an average of 65.3 miles an hour. This time was considered exceptionally fast for the treacherous Point Loma course.

"Wild Bill" Carlson, in a Maxwell, was second, after running a widely exciting race with Cooper. His time was 4 hours, 41 minutes, 47 seconds. His average was 65 miles an hour.

Tom Allen, in a Duesenberg, finished third. Time, 4 hours, 51 minutes, 55 seconds.

The rapidity with which Cooper and his mechanic, Dutton, changed wheels, took on gas and water and made numerous small repairs was one of the features of the race.

To the surprise of the crowd, which numbered 50,000, there was not one serious accident.

Eighteen cars started in the race, but only seven finished. One by one the others dropped out because of minor accidents. No driver or mechanic sustained injury.

The \$10,000 in prize money was for the first five cars that finished. A special prize of \$2500 was put up for the car establishing a new world's record for the distance, but none was successful.

MOTOR TRUCK SPRINKLER ON PUEBLO CITY STREETS

The City of Pueblo, Colo., has purchased from the Kissel Motor Car company a motor-driven street sprinkler and flusher that is, in many particulars, quite different from anything of the kind heretofore produced.

The tank is mounted on a six-ton chassis, the largest made by the Kissel company. The car, loaded and fully equipped, weighs about twelve tons and carries 1500 gallons of water. It is designed to do away with at least fourteen horse-drawn rigs. A letter regarding the tests made of this vehicle says among other things:

"The water pump, when used for flushing, requires about eight horsepower at fifty pounds pressure, but we find the motor picks up this load together with that of the car in a surprisingly easy manner. We are very much pleased with the rig as a whole."

C. A. Fote of Des Moines, Ia., says he has ridden his motorcycle 25,000 miles in two seasons, and at a cost of less than one cent a mile.

CHAIN TREADS

20% Reduction

C. A. MULLER

"The Tire Shop"

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2021-23 Bancroft, Berkeley.

VULCANIZING

MULLER NON-SKID RETREADS

MANUFACTURED VS. ASSEMBLED CAR

Kissel Kar Manufactured as a Single Unit Excels, Says Hammond.

"The Kissels hold that the posted public appreciates the advantages of the manufactured car, not only because its merits are more or less exclusive, but because it is a scientific truth that any piece of machinery to be rightly balanced and harmonized, should be constructed as one unit by a single organization, one that knows and appreciates what the article, as a whole, should be," says Ben W. Hammond of the Kissel Kar.

"Because the Kissels manufacture the new models, the 26-Four and the 42-Six, we feel that these KisselKars have less competition than ever before for with motor, body, clutch, top and nearly every vital and visible part Kissel-built, they are the most inclusive and 'personal' cars in their class.

"In this, above all previous years, the automobile buyer needs to shop carefully for the name of the average car means much less than formerly.

"In their desire to compete with lower priced cars, concerns formerly well known as manufacturers have become merely assemblers because, by buying stock parts, they can produce cars more cheaply. This explains why the specifications of a number of cars read so much alike, although varying several hundred dollars in price."

INLAND ROUTE IS MADE WITH PAIGE

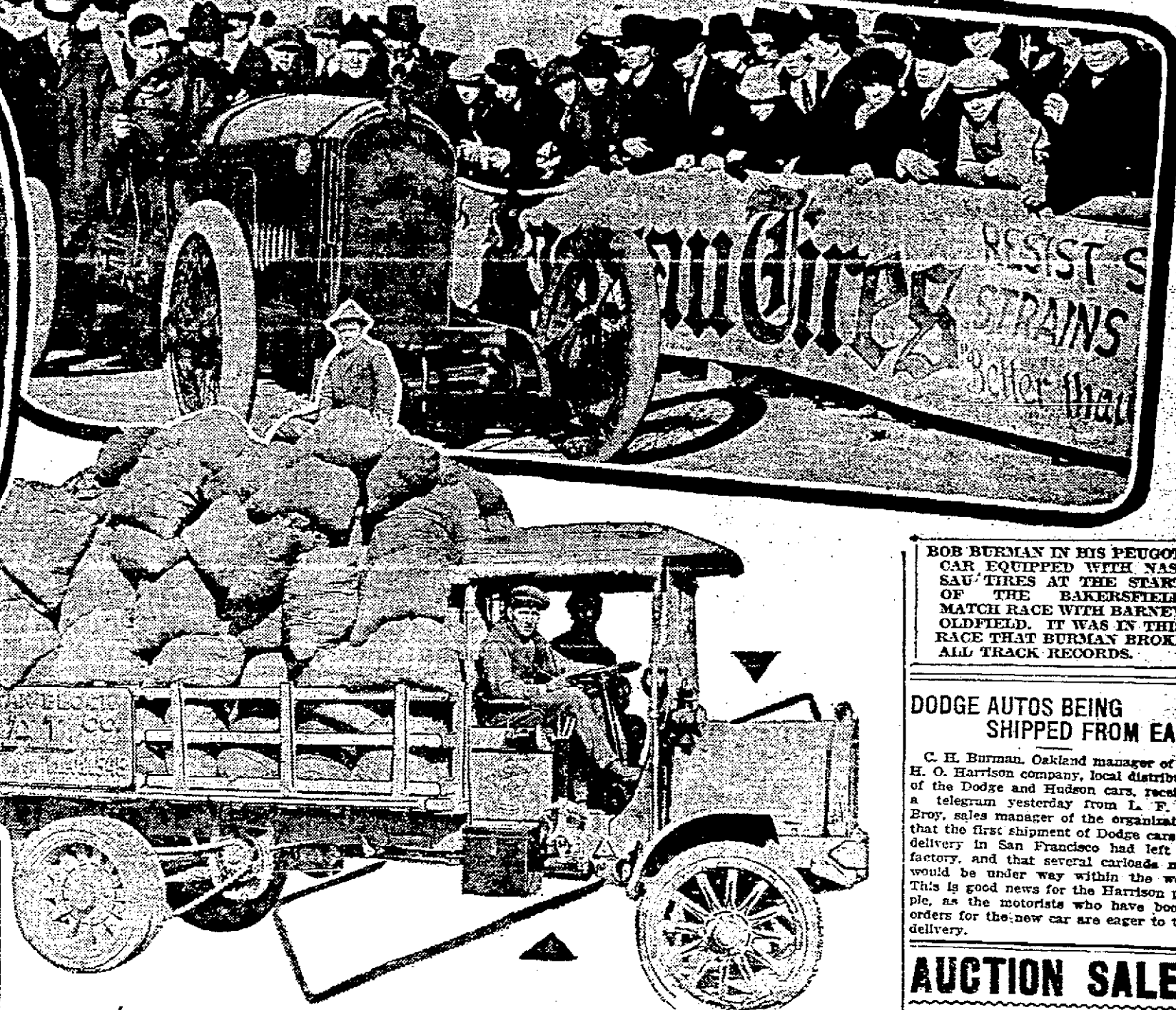
Husky Car Wallowed Over the Altamont Fill, Using Weed Chains.

Jackson Henderson and his daughter, Miss Julia Henderson, arrived from San Francisco Wednesday afternoon in their Paige "40" roadster after a trip which tried the mettle of car and driver over almost every inch of the way. Miss Henderson drove most of the distance. Henderson and his daughter were on their way to the San Diego Exposition and stopped over in Los Angeles for several days. They will return north early next week.

The inland route to Los Angeles was followed, and Henderson reports the roads in very bad condition. Altamont pass has been reported impassable, but the two alternative routes are very bad, so Henderson determined to attempt the main road despite reconstruction work.

A double set of chains was used on the rear wheels to give traction, and even then the wheels spun in the heavy mud which still remains on the grade in places, but the Paige came through this bad stretch under its own power. One mudhole was so bad that the running boards of the car plowed furrows as it hurtled through, but the motor never faltered.

From Tracy the roads are in good shape all the way to Bakersfield. The State Highway is followed for most of the way from Tracy to Fresno, and for eight miles north of Bakersfield into the



EVEN THE COAL MAN FINDS THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDISPENSIBLE. PHOTO SHOWS HUGE PACK-ARD TRUCK DELIVERING AN ENORMOUS LOAD OF COAL TO A DOWNTOWN BUILDING.

MAXWELL DRIVERS ENTER VANDERBILT CUP RACE

T. J. Toner, district manager for the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, has brought in six entry blanks, filled in, and a check for \$1500—three of the entries being for the Vanderbilt Cup and three for the Grand Prix race. The drivers as appearing in the entries are Barney Oldfield and Wm. Carlson, each of whom will drive in both races. The third driver to fly the Maxwell colors has not yet been announced. Toner vouchsafed the information that Ray Harrison is at present building a special Maxwell, which will be out here in time for the races, and that this prominent driver will doubtless be the fourth Maxwell contestant in both races, according to W. L. Hughes, chairman of the racing commission of the P. P. I. E. of town. But from Bakersfield through the Tehachapi and by way of Mojave into Palmdale the roads were very bad. Most of the cars coming through from Bakersfield require four or five days on account of the mud and heavy going, but the Paige made it in twenty hours.

At Mojave more than thirty cars were parked, the drivers waiting for more favorable conditions, but the Paige went right through. The forty-two miles from there to Palmdale was nothing but mud, and only one other car besides the Paige made the trip without assistance in some of the deeper mudholes.

After the terrible roads over the Tehachapi and across the Antelope valley the Mint canyon road was in great shape and the rest of the trip to Los Angeles was without incident.

EXPOSITION RACE SEATS IN DEMAND

The interest shown in the coming Vanderbilt cup race, February 23, and the International Grand Prix race, February 27, to be held in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds, is remarkable. At this early date many boxes have been reserved.

Among the first reservations to come in to Chairman W. L. Hughes are from the Firestone Tire Company, who expect Mr. Harvey Firestone and family to be here.

J. W. Leavitt, of J. W. Leavitt & Co., who expect Mr. John N. Willys, president of the Overland company as his guest.

F. S. Wilson of the Thornhill Rubber Company, who will have as his guests the wives of the drivers using Nassau tires.

Charles Howard of the Howard Automobile Company.

J. B. Lund, branch manager of the Ford Motor Company.

H. R. Cousins of Hartford.

Horace De Lasser, president of the Ajax-Grieb Rubber Company, New York.

O. B. Henderson of the Pacific Kissel Kar branch, Los Angeles.

George A. Kissel, president of the Pacific Kissel Kar Co., Hartford, Conn.

And many others. Those wanting good

OPENS BERKELEY FORD CAR AGENCY

Kissel Kar Branch Enlarging Its Scope for Customers' Convenience.

To facilitate giving service to its rapidly increasing number of car owners in the Berkeley districts, the Pacific Kissel Kar branch house of Oakland has opened a branch house in Berkeley under the management of Dr. Walter E. Schett on that city.

The new branch in Berkeley will maintain its own selling organization and carry a full line of Ford and KisselKars on hand. On fact it is the intention, according to Manager Ben Hammond of the Oakland house, to give the Berkeley branch every facility for taking care of the trade.

The new quarters in Berkeley will be on University avenue, just above Shattuck in the Auto Service Garage building. All of the part and necessities for the handling of Ford cars owners will be stocked in the Berkeley branch.

George A. Kissel, president of the Pacific Kissel Kar Co., Hartford, Conn.

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BOB BURMAN IN HIS PEUGEOT-CAR EQUIPPED WITH NASSAU TIRES AT THE START OF THE BAKERSFIELD MATCH RACE WITH BARNEY OLDFIELD. IT WAS IN THIS RACE THAT BURMAN BROKE ALL TRACK RECORDS.

DODGE AUTOS BEING SHIPPED FROM EAST

C. H. Burman, Oakland manager of the H. O. Harrison company, local distributor of the Dodge and Hudson cars, received a telegram yesterday from L. F. Du Roy, sales manager of the organization, that the first shipment of Dodge cars for delivery in San Francisco had left the factory, and that several carloads more would be under way within the week. This is good news for the Harrison people, as the motorists who have booked orders for the new car are eager to take delivery.

AUCTION SALES

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AUCTIONEERS.
1807 Clay street, corner Tenth street; phone Oakland 4611. Will pay highest prices paid for modern furniture, carpets, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

Bankrupt Auction Sale

Of the stock and fixtures, formerly S. Spring. Sale at 1807 Clay St., near 10th st., Oakland, Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m.
Comprising in part: Wigs, hair switches, shell goods, brushes, combs, mannequins, artificial flowers, corsets, ruffs, silent salesman cases, chairs, tables, etc., etc.
Open for inspection Monday afternoon, 2 p. m. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Cloth Auction Sale

Creditors' sale of the stock formerly Knop's, of nearly 100 pieces of the finest imported and domestic goods, in lengths for gents' suits. We will also sell the stock of cloth for ladies' suits, formerly J. M. Mason. Also the fixtures. Sale Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Monday afternoon, 2 p. m. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Bicycle Auction Sale

Of a complete line of new bicycles, tires, skates, supplies, tools, paints, enamel, fixtures, etc.
Sale Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m., at 1807 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland.
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WASHES A RD IN NORTH

Makes Remarkable
Official Run Over
ddy Roads.

It is that the middle of winter chosen to road across 174 miles over a lower country, any part of the country, account of the lowering of comes from the Pacific which is generally supposed sound at this time of the most beyond belief. The however, that an automobile people traveled 174 miles, to Vancouver, five hours and twenty-running time and made in five hours and thirty ng time. The account of performance was forward- ward Auto Company, Pa- drivers of Buick cars, and

S' COIN IN TOR MARKET

obile Manufacturer
Harvest as Crop
Marketed.

"Merry Christmas" on car door by some face of the leading crew, an of Studebaker automobiles ay adding in Detroit, Do- struction in Kansas City at the holidays. The ship- ment of Studebaker cars to industry in particular ts of trade conditions in shipment of such size Studebaker plants during any year for any destina- Pacific Coast. The central demand making necessary is a di- crop-selling by the wealthy a Missouri Valley, many realizing the hope of many ag the automobile market

KS TRIGGER; ET IN MAN'S CALF

Wyo., Jan. 8.—While was wrestling in the box with a calf that didn't wanted away to the butcher, the trigger of Rickett's went off, the bullet lodging the calf—not the kicking calf of Rickett's leg, that is located. and excitement Rickett's calf—not his kicked calf, the calf—and the kicking is wounded calf—following set by the gun, also went like the bullet that lodged calf—the calf of his leg—nd. The gun, notwithstanding that it went off, was found bottom of the wagon.

ON ROLLER SKATES

oe 25.—One of the latest ng time is being tried out shipping department are roller skates. The men- at the skates are proving as a class, would call, % view on them and the water, show the clerk is in the

CADILLAC EIGHT OFFICIAL AUTOS

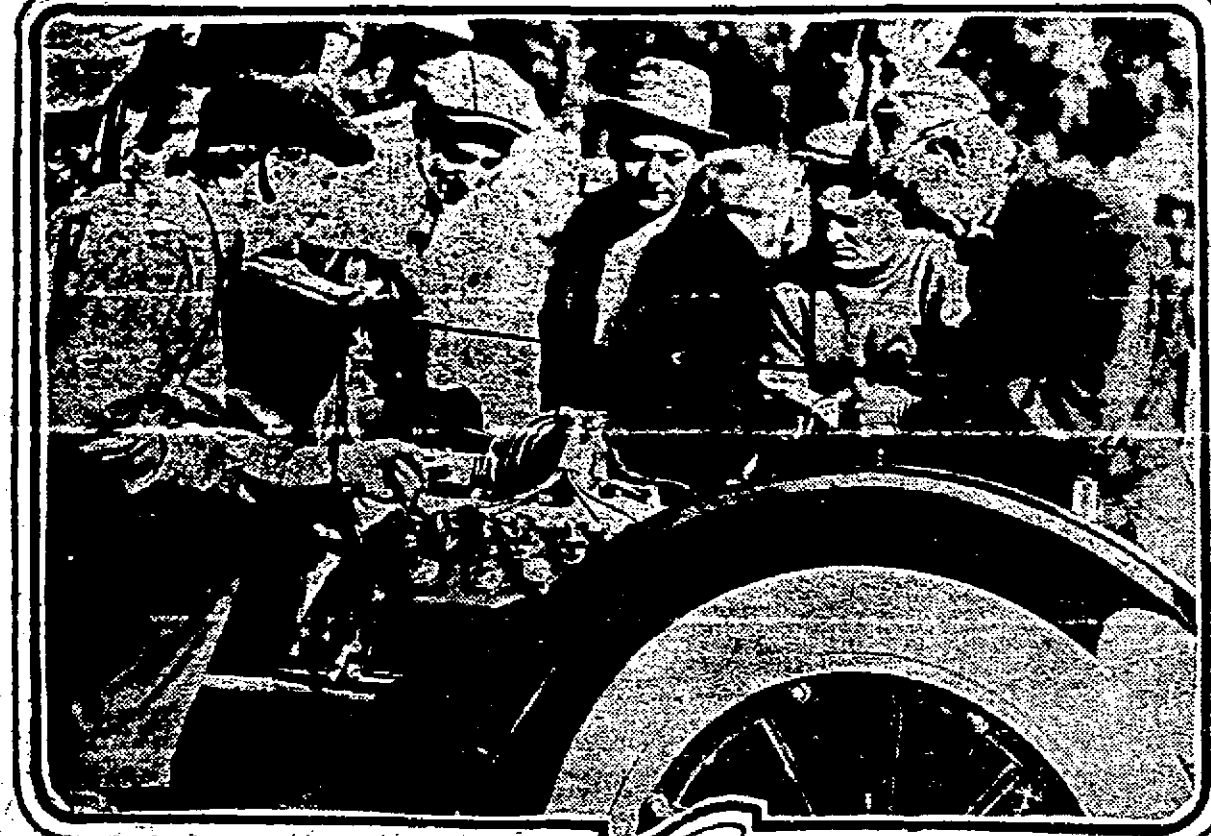
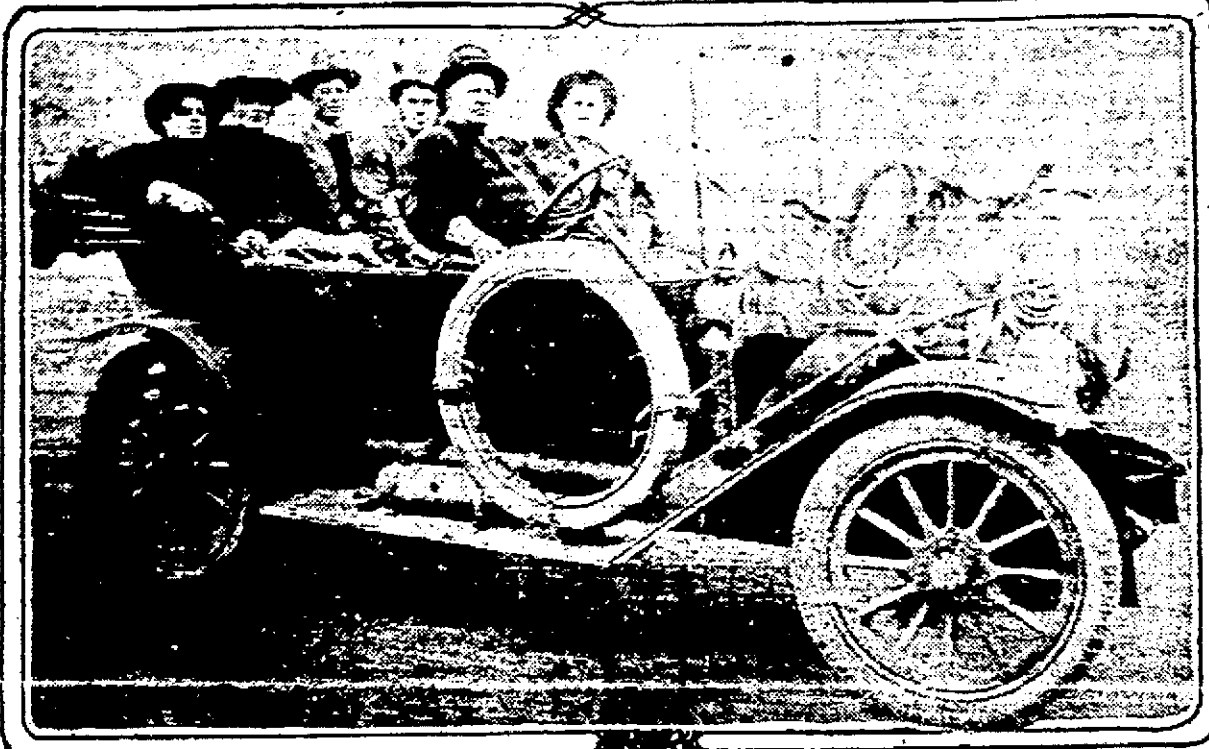
The Cadillac eight-cylinder was the official car of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego. Three Cadillac cars, two with seven passenger touring car bodies and one with a seven passenger limousine body were ordered by F. A. Davidson, the chairman of the fair committee. These cars were used by the members of the executive committee on official business. The three cars were delivered through the Los Angeles house of the Don Lee organization.

Two Cadillac cars have been also purchased for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. Special ambulance bodies are to be mounted on the stock Cadillac chassis, and these cars will be stationed constantly at the fair grounds, to care for any sick or injured persons. They will be used in connection with the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize races on the Exposition course.

JOIN CADILLAC CLUB

Two new members have been added to the Cadillac 50,000 miles club. One is R. M. Skinner, 353 Market street, San Francisco, who has driven his Cadillac more than 50,000 miles. The other new member of the long distance club is R. W. Pierson of Cloverdale.

HAYNES CAR USED IN THE BOUND-UP BY THE TRUMAN CATTLE COMPANY AT WILLOWS, CAL.



SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS RACE DRIVERS GIVING THE NEW CADILLAC EIGHT THE "ONCE-OVER." THEY ARE: HARRY GRANT, HUNTLEY GORDAN, GASTON MORRIS, EDDIE RICKENBACKER, TEDDY TETZLAFF, EDDIE O'DONNELL AND BOB BURMAN.

GRUELLING DRIVE IN MUD AND SNOW

Lower Sierra Penetrated by
Haynes During Heavy
Storms.

In a letter just received by the Haynes Auto Sales Company from A. R. Lyon, Stockton agent for the Haynes cars, he tells of the remarkable performance of the Haynes Light Six in a run to the "Big Trees," as follows:

"Have just returned from a three-day trip in the mountains (of 250 miles). It certainly proved beyond any doubt that the Light Six is a wonder in the hills and will stand severe punishment. I fear to tell prospective purchasers of her actual performance and accomplishments, feeling that they will simply think me exaggerating."

"With two persons in the car and no baggage, excepting a light grip, we covered the following route: Stockton, Linden, Balva, Jenny Lind, Milton, Phillips, Altaville, Angela, Vallecito, Douglas Flat, Murphys and Aveya. From Aveya we took the Big Tree road about two and one-half miles toward Big Trees, when the car fell through the ice and snow into a spring from which we had to be pulled out with young trees. Getting back into Murphys from Aveya we lost a chain and again had to be pulled out, as the car froze to the ground. At another point below the car leaped off the road about twelve feet below same and here our low center of gravity came in handy. Though she struck front axle in rocks, the same was not sprung and we came out of this on our own power. The car was so badly twisted on the trip that the hood fasteners were torn out of the chassis frame. Aside from this, absolutely no damage was done excepting that when we reached home New Year's eve the car was so well covered with mud that one could scarcely tell its make."

"All along the line everyone said it would be impossible for us to make even Aveya. Two cars had to be pulled out and turn back six or seven miles below where we were and another car turned turtle."

"From this spring we fell into on Big Trees road, we returned via Aveya, Murphys, Douglas Flat, Vallecito, Columbia, Sonoma, Jamestown again, Coperton, Milton, Jenny Lind, Beloda, Linden and Stockton. There is 20 inches of snow at the 'Trees.'"

"RANCHERS TO PURCHASE
"The man of the country is going to be the best buyer of the early part of the season," says C. D. Rand of the Simpson and Mercer Pacific Coast Agency. Recently he sold two Mercer roadsters to W. C. Stephens and F. L. Mattel of Woodland and last week toured to that town to see how the business prospects in that locality looked like.

"I was more than surprised to find that the farmers of that section feel that they have an assured season that with ordinary conditions will be the best that has been recorded in the farming history of the state."

"What struck me most forcibly was how many more they are. While a vast number of popular priced cars will be sold in the outlying districts, there will, however, be more high priced cars sold to the farmers this year than ever before."

ELLINGWOOD GIVEN COVETED TERRITORY

W. C. Elingwood, well known to the motorist fraternity in this territory through his past affiliations with the Jeffrey car branch in San Francisco and through his more recent connection with the United States Rubber Company as sold tire representative, has been promoted by the latter company to the position of representative in this territory for both pneumatic and solid tires with headquarters at the C. A. Miller United States Tire house in the upper Broadway auto row.

Elingwood has the territory of Ala-

FOOLED DOCTORS.

"My motorcycle fooled the doctors all right," says Ray McKee of Parsons, Kas. McKee was threatened with tuberculosis. But instead of taking a doctor's prescription, he bought a motorcycle, secured outside work and is now living out of doors as much as possible. The great improvement in the short time he has been taking this "medicine" convinces McKee that the motorcycles will do the work.

media and Contra Costa counties to handle. He succeeds Walter Collins in the district.

COMPLAINS OF STREET CROSSINGS

Motorist in Favor of Taxes on
Autos, But Wants
Results.

Editor Oakland Tribune: Reading with interest several of your late items on automobile conditions throughout Alameda county, I would like to ask through your paper who is responsible for the awful conditions of the track crossings at Fallon and Twelfth streets. It seems to me there should be some one in the employ of the city of Oakland who would see that these crossings need attention. The traffic officer in that section would hardly be needed there if the owners of automobiles had a decent place to cross. Another main thoroughfare is East-Fifteenth street between Twenty-fifth avenue and High street, which is also in a disgraceful condition. I, for one, am heartily in favor of taxes on autos for good roads, but when you have to ride over such places as these you surely wonder where the automobile owner paying personal property tax gets much benefit in his home town. These are places in the main lines of travel and surely need at least temporary repairs.

Your editorial on the opening of the Footfall boulevard, which evidently brought results, were greatly enjoyed by myself and friends, and I hope you will be able to tell me who is responsible for the above conditions I have mentioned as I would like to see these places made passable.

GEO. F. DOWLING,
349 Portland avenue.

PUBLIC LIKES THE LATEST KISSEL KAR

"The new KisselKar 42-Six is being received with great favor," says Ben W. Hammond of the KisselKar. A few days ago the announcement of this car was first made and, judging by the request for literature and further detail, it has attracted even greater interest than our four cylinder 36 which, as you know, is also some car."

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THE KisselKar two-door touring body with individual forward seats has realized the great popularity predicted for it by the Society of Automobile Engineers.

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OVERLAND MOTOR CARS IN BATTLE

Moving Picture Operator Has
Thrilling Experience on
Firing Line.

A graphic portrayal of the work being done by American motor cars on the actual fighting front of the European war is found in the moving pictures of battle scenes taken by special permission of the Belgian authorities.

The films, which were made under fire in various parts of the extensive Belgian battle front, give remarkable action views of the injured being taken from the field by Red Cross attendants and moved to the base hospital in the Overland cars. A Belgian ambulance, carrying the wounded soldier, is lifted from the driver's seat, placed on a stretcher and rushed away while his companions calmly continue the fighting. Although practically all of the Overland cars purchased by Belgium were originally with flat wooden bodies for transportation of ammunition and supplies, many have since been converted into ambulances to care for the enormous number of wounded. So great has been the need for additional ambulance space that a wooden superstructure was added to the original bodies, giving room for four stretchers placed in decks of two each.

Several interesting views of these cars are given at close range, showing the unique method taken to obtain this additional space. The wounded men are guarded from the elements by weather-proof curtains which drop from the top of the superstructure and are fastened to the sides of the body.

The Overlands were purchased from the stock of the Willys-Overland Limited, London distributors of Overland cars, by a commission of Belgian army experts after a series of trials in which a number of motor cars and light trucks figured. A large shipment of Overlands for sale abroad which had just reached the establishment of the London distributor, made immediate deliveries possible. Within a single week after the big order was received, all of the cars had been equipped with special bodies built for work on the field and officially turned over to the Belgian government at Antwerp.

In addition to the views of the Overlands, the pictures also show several action views of Willys-Overland trucks on the firing line.

Russia is constructing 5000 miles of new railway lines.

CADILLAC FACTORY NOW WORKING DOUBLE SHIFTS

Don Lee California distributor for the eight cylinder Cadillac, has received word that beginning tomorrow the Cadillac factory will work day and night in an attempt to meet the demand for the new cars. Back orders have completely swamped the Cadillac factory, and it will be many months before they have attained a production sufficient to meet the demand.

Don Lee has given them a blank order for cars, instructing them to ship all the cars possible to California. There is a market here for ever car that can be supplied.

COURT GIVES MULE THE RIGHT TO KICK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—After the case had been carried from a justice of the peace to a circuit judge, from there to the circuit court of appeals and from that tribunal to the State Supreme Court, the Missouri mule has been vindicated and incidentally his owner has been saved from the payment of \$5 damage for the spokes of a buggy he kicked out.

The suit has brought out defenders of the mule by the score, and his final triumph is marked by a verbal tribute on the part of the Supreme Court.

The action was begun by B. L. Lyman of Springfield, Mo., who demanded \$5 because Horace Dale's mule, led by a hired man, Parker, in the streets of Springfield, became frightened and tried to demolish Lyman's buggy. Lyman contended that Parker contributed to the damage of the buggy because he led the mule by a long reined halter, which gave the mule too free an opportunity to use its heels.

WOMAN, 52, DISCOVERS SHE'S ADOPTED CHILD

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ann Moore, who was at 2555 Indian avenue, and who has worked every day in the big department store, has for 22 years believed that August Gelsman, a well-to-do Minnesota farmer, and his wife were her father and mother. Recently a friend informed her that the Gelsmans were not her parents, but had adopted her in infancy after the death of her mother.

LIGHT ON ALUMINUM VESSELS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The only substances likely to attack the surface of aluminum cooking utensils are oranges, lemons, Brussels sprouts and tomatoes, but even in this case the quantity of aluminum dissolved is insignificant and quite inoffensive. Aluminum is not affected by air at any temperature and it does not blacken on contact with hydrogen sulphide as silver does. As the metal is easily cleaned, it answers that such utensils have all the advantages, and all kinds of foods can be prepared in them without danger. Another advantage that they share with copper vessels is that, being of thin metal, they heat up very quickly.

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30x3 1/2	\$11.00	32x4	\$16.20	36x4 1/2	\$22.50
31x3 1/2	\$11.20	33x4	\$16.90	37x4 1/2	\$23.30
32x3 1/2	\$11.70	34x4	\$17.50	38x5	\$25.00
34x3 1/2	\$11.70	35x4	\$18.50	37x5	\$27.00

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AMERICAN CAR AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Statistics Show Where Big Factories Are Gaining

The remarkable increase in popularity of the medium-priced American car abroad is especially marked in localities which, until a year or two ago had been supplied almost entirely with cars of foreign manufacture. Although the outbreak of war in Europe has brought this particular prominence by developing the foreign market for America even more rapidly, the general excellence of the American car was already making itself felt long before hostilities started.

A comparison of the full extent to which the British car came to John Bull before this year. Since the start of war, practically all of the cars sold in South America have been of American construction. It is expected that although the closing of the English factories, brought about by the war, forced the South Americans to call on America for their cars, the same ultimate result was simply a matter of comparatively few years.

Figures furnished by one of the South American distributors of the Willys-Overland Company showing the growth of imports of American built cars in that territory prove this fact. In 1913, it will be seen at a glance that car imports from England were falling off rapidly in proportion to the development of the car movement in English territory before the declaration of war.

In the race for supremacy which may be said to have started in 1909, England has been for behind the proud position which she had hitherto occupied. In 1904 the total car imports from the United States were valued at a little more than \$200,000. The following year they sprang to \$390,000 and for the four years 1909-1912 their total value was \$1,043,515, or 29 per cent of the value of cars over \$40 per cent of car imports during last year.

WHERE WE GAINED.

As against the 1912 figures, the imports from England dropped in a single year from 55 per cent of the total value of cars imported to 39 per cent. American cars on the other hand, have risen from 25 per cent to just over 49 per cent of car imports during last year.

TALKING TO YOUTH IS NONOGENARIAN SECRET

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. Stephen Smith of this city, member of the state board of charities, hale and hearty at the age of ninety-two, has his own ideas and theories of longevity, which appears to be borne out in his own life and the lives of other members of his family.

"I am congratulated somewhat on my age," he said. "When people speak of age, I generally look around to see whom they are talking about. An old lady patient came to me the other day. I think she is past eighty. She seemed tremulous and very much excited, and had not seen me for several years, and wanted to know how I maintained such health at such an age. I answered: 'I never talk with old people.' And there is a great deal more in that than appears at first. I realize, at any rate, that the way to keep healthy and strong and well and live and live long is to live in the things that you are living. Shut the door behind you. As Paul said: 'Forget the things of the past and enjoy the things of the present and future,' and especially look forward to the development of the future."

In a more serious way, I am sometimes asked what my career in life has been, what I would advise any one else to do, to live long. I say, 'Be sick the first fifty years of your life and be compelled to live on milk, and the next fifty years you will probably be compelled to enjoy life, and long life, too.' That is pretty nearly my history."

FATE PLAYS TRICK ON SURVIVOR OF BATTLE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Fate has certainly played an unkind trick on Joseph Olshesky of this city. After he had been through several operations in the Philippines and in China as a member of Company A, Fifteenth Infantry, and always escaped injury, he returned to Trenton, only to lose an arm while making sausage at the plant of the Mergerson Provision Company.

The young man worked very nearly four years in the army, has been in some lively skirmishes and was noted for his daring. Some weeks ago he returned home and determined to settle down the life of a peaceful citizen. When his arm was caught in the meat cutter Olshesky displayed wonderful nerve. He told an assistant that if he didn't get a piece of rope quickly he would bleed to death. He walked to the ambulance and from the ambulance to the operating table at the hospital. He remained conscious until given an anesthetic.

BLOW BRINGS BACK SIGHT.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 9.—For 30 years Frank Miller, Chehalis laundryman, has been blind in one eye. A few days ago while working at the laundry, Mr. Miller was struck on the head by a heavy piece of machinery. For a time he was unable to see, but later recovered from the blow that affected a nerve in such a way as to restore his sight.

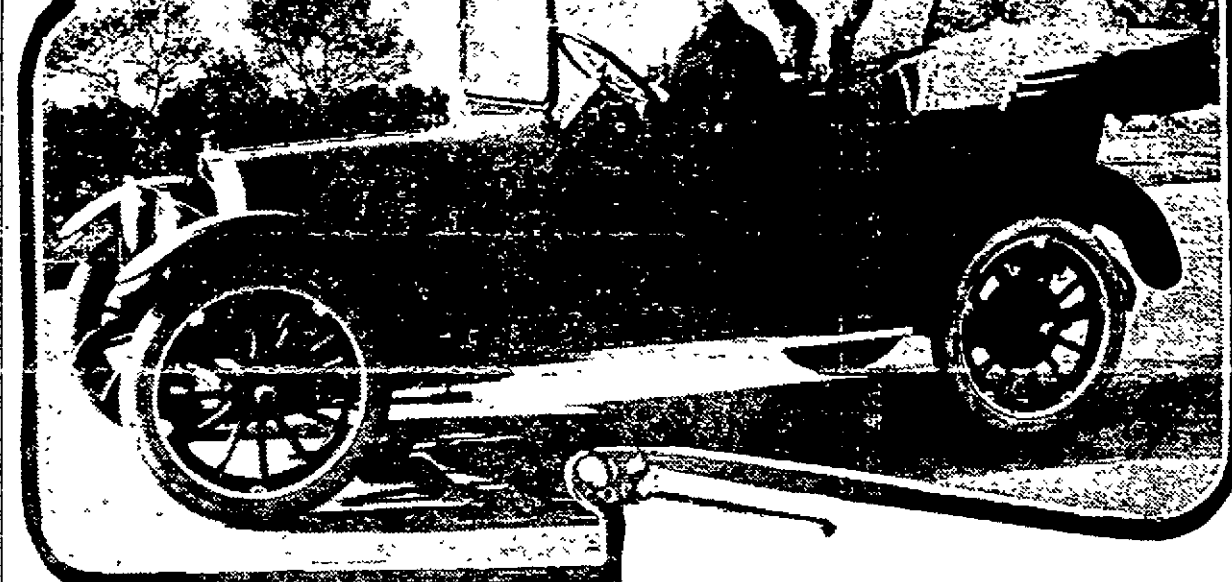
PACKARD CARS SHOWN AT NEW YORK EXHIBIT

Five finished cars represented Packard at the annual automobile exposition in Grand Central Palace, New York. It was impossible in the limited show space available to give an adequate idea of the Packard line, with its twenty distinct body styles. The exhibit ranges from a smart and snappy runabout, seating two, to an imperial limousine, seating seven in two compartments, both of which are entirely enclosed.

HERCULES TIRE AGENT HERE FROM NORTHWEST

Visiting Oakland this week for the purpose of inspecting the factory of the Davis-Fry Manufacturing Company in Emeryville, Captain F. H. Sherman of Portland, Ore., agent for the company's Hercules tires in the northern territory, states that the automobile trade in the Northwest is growing rapidly.

Sherman claims that the demand for tires in the Northwest is one of the reasons for his visit to the local factory, as he wants to secure a large allotment. The factory has enlarged again recently and is arranging to better meet the demand for the famous tire.



THE LATEST MODEL WESTCOTT TOURING CAR RECEIVED BY THE H. KIEL AND EVANS COMPANY OF OAKLAND. RAY KIEL AT THE WHEEL.

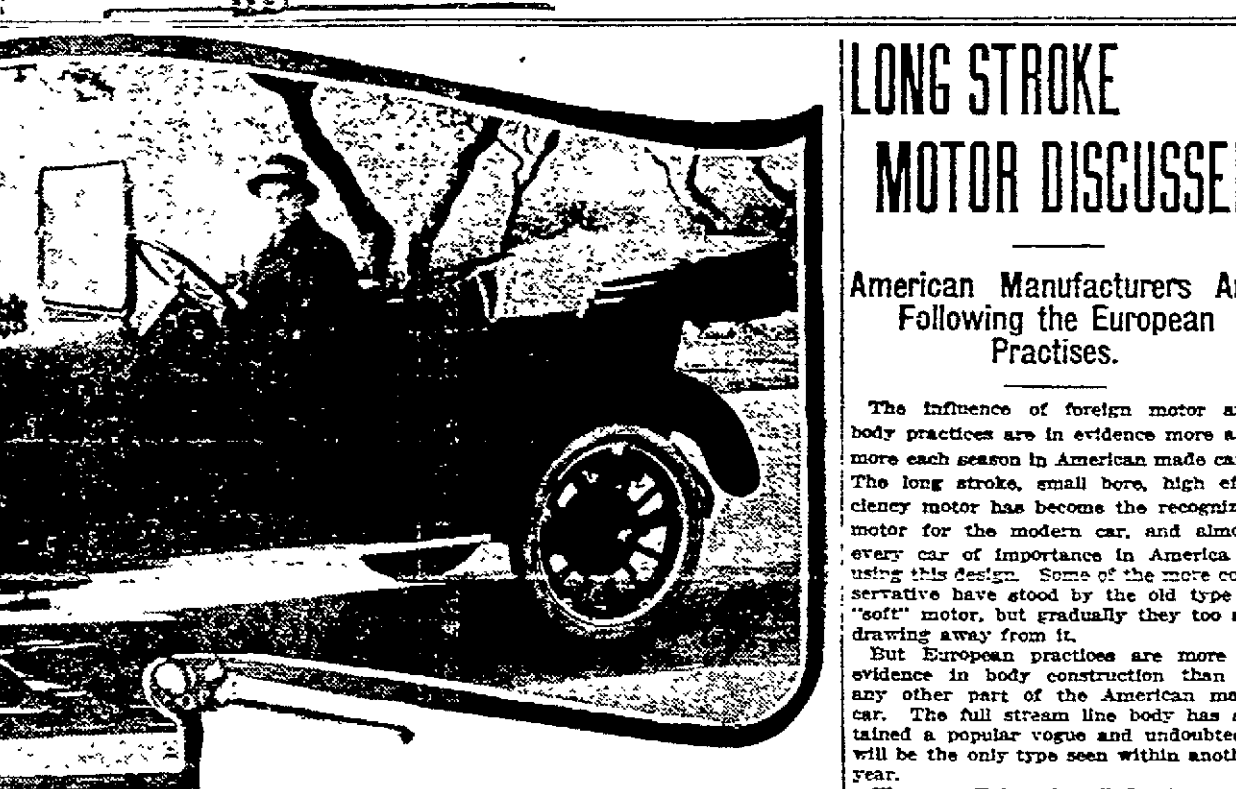
FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE RETURNS TO TERRITORY

James Bayless, who was formerly located on the Pacific coast, has returned after a number of years' absence, as the Western representative for the Cadillac Motor Car Company. Bayless for the last three years has been associated with the Packard company. Prior to that he was with the Reo company. He is an automobile man of prominence and has been associated with the industry in responsible position for many years. He will make his headquarters in San Francisco and work from there through the different territories.

WOMAN STICKS IN GANGPLANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—If Senora Rosalia Gonzalez, who has a plantation in Guatemala, makes any more ocean voyages gangplanks may have to be enlarged. The senora admitted 60 years and 310 pounds. She came here to purchase a wardrobe, the supply of finery being limited in Guatemala just now. Going aboard the United Fruit liner Strada she fell on the gangplank and became wedged so she could not get up. A carpenter cut away part of the rail.

MISS IRWIN ENTERTAINING HER FRIENDS IN A BUICK SOCIABLE ROADSTER.



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SEES GHOST IN GRAVE-YARD, DECLARES MAN

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.—"I've seen dat ghos' 'ebry night for a week," declared Henry Locksmith, a local colored man, as he stood with chattering teeth on North Hanover street, late in the evening, with his eyes riveted on a white object in Pottstown cemetery. Henry was frightened sure, and Robert Hawk, a printer, to whom he had told his story, saw, too, the ghostly figure.

Hawk, however, ridiculed the idea of such things, and the colored man became angry, but finally agreed to accompany him into the cemetery. The "ghost" never moved, and this caused Locksmith to retire along very slowly behind. Hawk endeavored to brace him up with words of encouragement. "Be brave, man, be brave, nothing will harm you."

"Yes, sah, I am, but when mah min' says 'go ahead' mah legs say 'run away'."

When they came close to "the thing in white" they found that it was a highly polished granite monument upon which the reflection from a distant arc electric light had played and made it seem pure white.

Tobacco growing is being tested in Southern California.

"GIVE CHILD A PIG" IS ADVICE OF SCIENCE

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 9.—"A pig for every child" will solve more of the farm life problems than the man looking through purely scientific glasses may realize, says Secretary Jewell Mays of the state board of agriculture. "Give every child a pig," he advises. "and let that pig belong to that child in fact, not a play pig. The practical pig club in every home will buy more ponies and books and new clothes and send more boys to agricultural college than all other clubs combined. The boy and girl with money in bank and a pen of pigs at home are not so anxious to ride on street cars and limousines and dawdle away their lives on hard streets from train to No Account Avenue. The boy who sticks to the hog game is headed down Prosperity Avenue faster than the speed limit in Frog Eye."

CAN'T EXPLAIN INJURY.

TACKPORT, Jan. 9.—Police Judge William J. Epper is nursing a broken right arm. He cannot account for the injury. Four days the judge had been rubbing liniment to drive away the pain. Yesterday Dr. C. N. Palmer examined the arm and found the fracture. The judge has shaken heads with a great many people since election.

FISK TIRE HOUSE PROMOTES EXPERT

Changes in Personnel of Big Tire Company's Coast Branch.

Numerous changes in the line of promotions became effective in the personnel of the coast organization of the Fisk Tire and Rubber Company with the beginning of the new year. As a result of the changes W. E. Bayless, who was in charge of the company's branch in Seattle, comes to San Francisco as district credit and advertising manager, in which capacity he was in charge of the Fresno branch, takes the post vacated by Bayless in Seattle.

E. N. Merguire, who is well and favorably known in the motoring circles here, becomes San Francisco manager, and Carl France will leave this branch to assume charge in Sacramento.

Bayless is no stranger in San Francisco. He was connected with the local Fisk branch for several years, and when the company opened its Seattle headquarters he was given charge of the northern territory, where he made a most creditable showing. His return to San Francisco will be well received.

The promotion of Merguire to manager is also a popular one, for during his long connection with the Fisk Company in this city he has made many friends, who are sure to support him in his new position.

The changes in the company have been brought about by the decision of the factory officials to fight harder than ever for the business in the coast territory, and the promotions were made by General Manager Pratt, who believes that his new organization will prove one of the strongest in the industry.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 9.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Soderberg, living near Climax, Minn., on the Red river, were drowned while at play.

Belgium has 16,000 hothouses in which grapes are raised.

BAN ON "TIPPERARY" MAKES TUNE POPULAR

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 9.—Since the ban was put on "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" in the United States navy, there has been a great demand in Newport for the tune and music.

LONG DISTANCE JAG CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—If the charges contained in a petition for divorce filed in the district court by Mrs. Katharine Marshall be true, Thomas Marshall undoubtedly is a blue ribbon winner in the endurance test for keeping one's "head on the rail."

In substance the suit alleges that Marshall has been on a prolonged jag for the last twenty-two years, or since the couple were married, June 15, 1892, never, during that time, having been sober, but during the entire period of their married life he has been extremely cruel to the plaintiff.

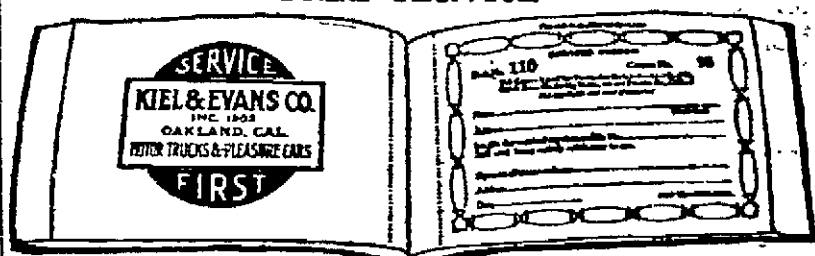
But according to the petition, the wife stuck by him notwithstanding the twenty-two years of drunkenness and cruelty, settling up as another ground for separation the charge of abandonment. He deserted her last July, the record concludes.

MAN OF 35 PURCHASES FIRST SUIT OF CLOTHES

GENTRY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Unable to resist the bargains offered in a clothing sale conducted here this week, LeRoy Smith, who lives west of town, purchased a suit of clothes for himself. So did many others buy clothes, for that matter, but the remarkable thing about Smith's purchase was that it is the first suit of clothes he has ever possessed, although he is 35 years of age.

Smith is known as an eccentric character, and all his life his apparel has consisted of the common workman's garb—blue overalls and jumper. He has always considered these good enough to wear in church, or to attend any other gathering, and so accustomed was his friends and acquaintances to seeing him thus arrayed that when he had donned his new suit, after trailing himself to a shave and haircut, they failed to recognize him.

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BOB BURMAN

(Who Broke All World's Records for Dirt Track From One Mile to Fifty in Bakersfield Last Sunday.)

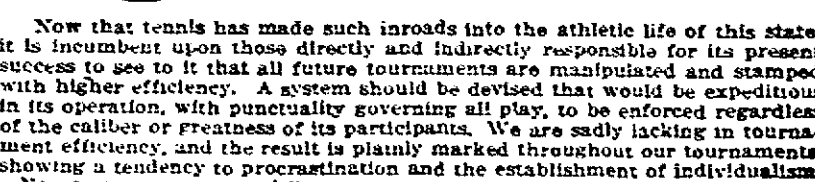
Burman says Nassau Tires, made by Thermoid Rubber of Trenton, New Jersey, and sold in Oakland by Peart, Inc., are the best tires in the world, and his success is largely due to their wonderful heat, wear and strain resistance.

They are "ALL-MIGHTY" tough tires.



Tennis

By Nelson G. Welburn



SIX CALIFORNIANS SELECTED FOR ALL

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.
We of the West have derived considerable satisfaction from the fact that California has played a conspicuous part nationally in the contribution of tennis talent, but before we assume this pouter-guessed attitude, it would do us well inclined to look more closely at ourselves.

Liversege and Borgstrom on Big Track Team.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Amateur Athletic Association selection for an a

The principal complaint against this so-called inefficiency is the condemning of the actions of the tournament committees. The actions of these committees have the exasperating habit of appearing on the scene of action about two hours before the opponent, usually a novice, is compelled to make a defense of his royal majesty. Those who have the

HOMAGE TO NOVICE.
Favorable sports and procastinating are elements that are the stumbling blocks of the game. It is the "new blood" that is gold and silver. The player who is not shown, let it be shown to those who are shown, and experience does not entitle a player to assume that he, the great player, can delay the game. The player who is not shown, let it be shown to those who are shown, and experience does not entitle a player just because he carries scars of

It would do us well to emulate the East in this respect, where manipulation is an inspiring revelation in efficiency, punctuality, effectiveness and equity. They do things there with a snap and determination that is admirable.

In all the big eastern tournaments, A. A. C. 800-yard run—Homer Baker, N. Y. A. C. One-mile run—A. R. Kiviat, Irish American A. C. Two miles—Harry J. Smith, Bronx Churchhouse. Five-mile run—Willo Kyronen, Kalev.

A. C.
 Ten-mile run and cross-country—E. A.
 Kolehmainen, Irish American A. C.
 100-yard hurdles—W. S. Kelly; Univer-
 sity of Southern California.
 220-yard hurdles—J. Loomis, Chicago.
 A. A.
 440-yard hurdles—W. H. Moenig, Boston.
 A. A.
 Running broad jump—Platt Adams, New
 York.
 A. C.
 High jump—Edward Beeson,
 Olympic Club, San Francisco.

all matches to date are shown. The throwing discus—E. Muller, Irish American A. C. The hammer—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The shot—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The pole vault—C. Borgstrom, University of Chicago. The high jump—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The long jump—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 100 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 6,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 12,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 25,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 51,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 102,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 204,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 409,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 819,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,638,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,276,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 6,553,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 13,107,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 26,214,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 52,428,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 104,857,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 209,715,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 419,430,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 838,860,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,677,721,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,355,443,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 6,710,886,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 13,421,772,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 26,843,545,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 53,687,091,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 107,374,182,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 214,748,364,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 429,496,729,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 858,993,459,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,717,986,918,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,435,973,836,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 6,871,947,673,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 13,743,895,347,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 27,487,790,694,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 54,975,581,388,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 109,951,162,777,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 219,902,325,555,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 439,804,651,110,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 879,609,302,220,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,759,218,604,441,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,518,437,208,883,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 7,036,874,417,766,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 14,073,748,835,532,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 28,147,497,671,065,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 56,294,995,342,131,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 112,589,990,684,262,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 225,179,981,368,524,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 450,359,962,737,049,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 900,719,925,474,099,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,801,439,850,948,198,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,602,879,701,896,396,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 7,205,759,403,792,793,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 14,411,518,807,585,587,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 28,823,037,615,171,174,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 57,646,075,230,342,348,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 115,292,150,460,684,697,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 230,584,300,921,369,395,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 461,168,601,842,738,790,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 922,337,203,685,477,580,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 29,514,790,517,935,282,585,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 59,029,581,035,870,565,171,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 118,059,162,071,741,130,342,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 236,118,324,143,482,260,684,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 472,236,648,286,964,521,369,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 944,473,296,573,929,042,739,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,888,946,593,147,858,085,478,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,777,893,186,295,716,170,956,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 7,555,786,372,591,432,341,913,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 15,111,572,745,182,864,683,827,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 30,223,145,490,365,729,367,654,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 60,446,290,980,731,458,735,308,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 120,892,581,961,462,917,471,617,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 241,785,163,922,925,834,943,235,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 483,570,327,845,851,669,886,470,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 967,140,655,691,703,339,772,940,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,934,281,311,383,406,679,545,881,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,868,562,622,766,813,359,091,763,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 7,737,125,245,533,626,718,183,526,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 15,474,250,491,067,253,436,367,052,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 30,948,500,982,134,506,872,734,105,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 61,897,001,964,269,013,745,468,211,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 123,794,003,928,538,027,490,936,422,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 247,588,007,857,076,054,981,872,844,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 495,176,015,714,152,109,963,745,689,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 990,352,031,428,304,219,927,491,379,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 1,980,704,062,856,608,439,854,982,758,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 3,961,408,125,713,216,879,709,965,516,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 7,922,816,251,426,433,759,419,931,033,600 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 15,845,632,502,852,867,518,838,862,067,200 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 31,691,265,005,705,735,037,677,734,134,400 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 63,382,530,011,411,470,074,155,468,268,800 yds.—J. McGrath, Irish American A. C. The 126,765,060,022,822,940,148,310,936,537,600 y

The all-college team selections come in all leads with four members of the 1937 combinations. The University of Michigan has two, Michigan State and Penn State have one each. Two from California, Columbia, Yale, Dartmouth, Cornell, Stanford, Iowa and Maine athletes complete the team.

The all-American college team is as follows:

200-yard run—H. P. Drew, University of Southern California.
220-yard run—H. H. Edwards, University of Michigan.
440-yard run—J. E. (Ted) Meredith, University of Pennsylvania.
880-yard run—Dave Caldwell, Cornell University.

The energetic members of the Alameda Tennis Club have elected the following

Raymond Ward, for the year 1912; George Bailey, for 1913; and E. Foster, Cornell University, for 1914.

Gideon Sharp, vice-president; Mac Riddell, secretary; and Anthony Krenner, treasurer, and Bayard Sharp, Brunswick, treasurer, are the new officers of the association.

It is expected that the new administration will endeavor to bring the club into wider prominence by making it more outside tournament, more firmly in tennisdom, and less active in entirely too localized, and more expansive to gain the benefits of the game.

Phoenix Is Strengthened by New Men

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—Ed K. Hall, chairman of the Football Rules Committee, declares there will be no important changes in the football rules the coming year.

He says intercollegiate football last fall was what the Rules Committee has been aiming at for the past year or so.

The St. Mary's College Phoenix team was well-represented for the opening baseball season at the stadium of Dick Whelan and Jimmy Carberry as an all-round athlete, having represented the St. James school of his native County Kerry. He was captain of the basketball team, and has made massive efforts that made that sport flourish in the school. He has shown great form in the pitcher's box, and he being signed on as one of the team's stars.

Whelan is a clever lad who has performed remarkably well for several years in the Franchises League, competing as many as 15 epirques in each year.

LEE MAGEE CASE IS POSTPONED FOR WEEK

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9. — After hearing testimony from models in the suit against the American Baseball and Athletic Union company, seeking to restrain Lee Magee, pitcher in baseball for the Cincinnati Reds, from managing himself with any other team than the Cincinnati Reds, the federal court today postponed the case until Jan. 16.

ALAMEDA News of Two Counties

Big Counties

ODD FELLOWS PLAN MEMORIAL

Alameda County District Initiative Will Be Held at Byron.

RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—All plans for the annual district initiative of the Odd Fellows to be held this year at Byron on January 20, have been completed and it is expected that the attendance of members and candidates that has faced this annual function in ten years.

Nearly every grand officer, including the grand master and the grand secretary, will hear the out-of-the-county lists of visitors while it is expected at least five of the three leaders will come from Oakland. Following the initiation services with Twilight Lodge of Richmond putting on the first degree, there will be a banquet. The program will start at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and will conclude with breakfast next morning. It is probable that a special train will run from Richmond, passing up Odd Fellows at Pinole, Crockett, Valparaíso, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Pittsburg and Antioch.

TO ORGANIZE RICHMOND CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION

RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—With two charitable societies now in the local field there are indications that there will be another started to embrace at least the west side of the city before the month is out.

The new Social Service Bureau is the result of a desire to have the friends and enemies of Rev. D. W. Caffee in the local humane society. At the meeting of the Social Service Bureau at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. D. W. Caffee, pastor of the First Methodist church at the "Point" was unsuccessful in getting an appropriation that he desired. The Rev. D. W. Caffee, however, is not discouraged and it appears probable now that a new association of charitable branches will be brought into being in that direction.

A keen contest for officers is anticipated at the meeting of the Social Service Bureau on next Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

VETERANS' INSTALLATION. RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—An installation in which the officers of four lodges will be inducted into their new positions in one evening in the same hall is attracting much local interest. The lodge of the United Spanish War Veterans, of Mary Hamilton Auxiliary to the Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and of Richmond Post No. 261, Grand Army of the Republic. The ceremonies are to be held in Elks hall with a banquet in the new basement of the building.

WATCHING NEW BILL. RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—Members of the Board of Supervisors and many who have for years worked under various political regimes in the road and bridge department are not looking with any favor upon the new bill of Assemblyman W. H. Shaker of this county which proposes to take the road and bridge work out of the hands of the board of supervisors and put it under the county engineer, who shall be a licensed civil engineer and who will have charge of the work in the entire county.

TEAMSTERS' UNION ELECTIONS. RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—Leslie Holcomb has been elected as president of Teamsters' local No. 420 of this city. Following the election ceremonies a banquet and smoker with a vaudeville program was enjoyed by the members of the local. The new officers are: President, Leslie Holcomb; vice-president, Ira Wilson; secretary, George W. Brown; recording secretary, Neil Kelly; trustees, M. A. Parker and John Fisher; warden, Al Hunt; conductor, Frank Champion.

UNIONS ARE ACTIVE. RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—An active effort is being made by the unions of the county to organize the various crafts employed outside of Richmond. Anton Johansen, organizer for the state building trades council, has carried out a number of jobs in the vicinity of Martinez, where there is much construction work and where the union is working to extend the eight-hour day to the big tank jobs for the Shell oil company.

BIG BOND INTERESTS. RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—An average of \$15,000 per day has been collected by the county treasurer since the beginning of the week for the interest and payments due on local street work. The payments will likely be nearly all cleaned up by next week. The county treasurer is now looking for many delinquencies, despite quiet times.

MIKE AND IKE DANCE. RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—The Mike and Ike club held a large and attractive dancing party at East Shore park last evening with a number of young people from Berkeley and Albany present.

NEW BAND TO DANCE. RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—The newly organized Standard O. band, an amateur organization, will give its first social affair at East Shore park on the evening of January 16. The band is now working to secure uniforms for the new harmonica makers.

HAYWARD ITEMS

HAYWARD, Jan. 9.—Miss Alice Williams of Hayward, Cal., is visiting with Mrs. Alice Cooper at 1000 Broadway.

C. E. King has gone to Los Angeles to attend the pleasure boat race. He will be accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Roberts of Modesto and family.

Miss Alice Williams, who has been occupying Mrs. Cooper's cottage on Castro street for the past winter, has just taken up her residence at the Hayward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts took a trip to the coast with Mr. and Mrs. Van Orman at Oakland.

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MANY BRIDES AWAITING SPRING CITY TO BE ONE OF WEDDINGS



Berkeley Belles Plan Nuptials Galore for Season

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—"Closed for the season" will be the cry on Cupid's window after his spring campaign. Could he have been so busy in this city during the winter months he will have to take a vacation to rest up from his strenuous efforts which were successful in the case of several prominent Berkeley society girls who will plight their troth within a short space of time.

Among the best known of the prospective brides is Miss Claudia Massie, who will wed Gerald G. Lawton in the early spring. This marriage is the result of a University of California courtship both of the young people being members of the 1914 class at the university. Teas, dinners and social gatherings of every description have been tendered in honor of the bride-to-be, who is one of Berkeley's popular young women.

The approaching marriage of Miss Patricia Allen to Joseph Davis is another of Cupid's enterprises and will be the second wedding in the Dr. Woodson Allen family in a short space of time. Miss Patricia Allen is the daughter of Dr. Woodson Allen, who is one of Berkeley's popular young men.

Among the other prominent weddings to take place in the near future are those of Miss Helen Thomas and Carroll Kaufman, Miss Gwendolyn Woodward and James Hamilton Todd, Miss Olive Woodward and Dr. Woodson Allen, Miss Helen Thomas and Carroll Kaufman, Miss Gwendolyn Woodward and James Hamilton Todd, Miss Olive Woodward and Dr. Woodson Allen.

HAYWARD IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

HAYWARD, Jan. 9.—A window flower bed for the purpose of improving the streets and beautifying the city was discussed at a meeting of the Hayward Improvement Club held last night. The club is the first to be started in Hayward for the purpose of improving the streets and beautifying the city.

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WILL FACE TRIAL

CONCORD, Jan. 9.—Before Justice E. P. Jackson next Tuesday morning the preliminary hearing of M. Iwamaga, Japanese, employed on the Westcott ranch, charged with murdering a woman, will take place. The case promises to attract much attention, as Iwamaga is charged with murdering a woman.

HOLD INSTALLATION

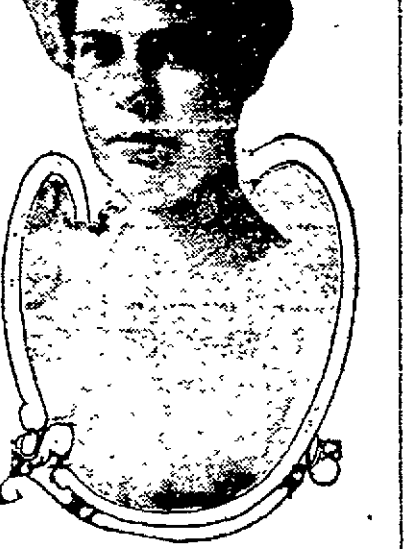
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PHIL FRANCIS MAKES ADDRESS

Origin of Christmas Theme at Gathering in Fruitvale.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 9.—The sixth lecture in the series of lectures given by the University Extension Society of Fruitvale was delivered Friday night by Phil Francis.

PLEASANTON NOTES

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MAKES PLEA FOR CHERRY CARNIVAL

San Leandro ex-Postmaster's Appeal Under Consideration by Town Board.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 9.—A strong appeal in favor of holding a cherry carnival here this year has been made by the ex-Postmaster C. Q. Rideout, one of the organizers of the festival who helped make the city famous for its cherry festival. The carnival is a very important one to the city and the town board is considering it.

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Column 14

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VIEWS AND NEWS FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

PLAN FOR STATE DIVISION NOT NEW

The plan of state division outlined by The Spectator last week was only one of several such projects, for the question was debated in every Legislature for ten years, writes an authority on California history. Jefferson Hunt of San Bernardino introduced a bill in the Assembly providing for a partition into two states. The territory included in what then composed the counties of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, Tuolumne, Stanislaus, Mariposa, Tulare, Monterey, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino, with the islands on the coast, was to be united under the name of Columbia, with the consent of Congress, and meanwhile the bill was referred to a committee of thirteen representing all sections of the State of California. This committee reported a substitute bill providing for three states. It altered the eastern boundary to embrace every portion of the eastern slope of the Sierras that could be brought under profitable cultivation. The line was to run through the center of the Great American Desert, 119 degrees west of Greenwich, a little west of the center of Nevada, which at that time was still a portion of Utah. The State of Colorado was to have taken in San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Merced, Tulare, Buena Vista and part of Mariposa county. The northern boundary of Colorado was to begin at the mouth of the Paljaro River, cross the coast summit and proceed in a straight line to the mouth of the Merced, then across the Sierras to the new eastern boundary line.

SHASTA'S BOUNDARIES.
The State of Shasta was to have its southern boundary begin at the mouth of the Maroon river and proceed easterly along the boundary of Tuolumne and Santa Clara, across the summit of the Sierras to the state line, and include Mammoth, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Shasta, Trinity, Plumas and a part of Mendocino, Colusa and Butte. The county between the northern boundary of Colorado and the southern limit of Shasta was to be California. Geographical ideas were to be based—there never was a county of Buena Vista, and the Maroon river existed only in the imagination of the rule-of-thumb surveyors. The inducements relied on for carrying this scheme through were the remoteness of the northern and southern sections from the capital, lack of transportation facilities, but chiefly official patronage. The Legislature ad-

Journal before the bill reached the Senate, but it was confidently expected to pass at the next session. No doubt it would have had a favorable hearing but for an unexpected political calamity. California, which had theretofore gone Democratic, went Know-Nothing, and in 1854 the State Division Bill was not submitted.

VOTE ON DIVISION.
In 1853-54, continues my informant, Daniel Rogers introduced a bill cutting off the then six southern counties. It passed both houses, and was signed by Governor Milton Latham on April 19, 1859. The question was to be submitted to the people, a two-thirds vote to carry, and in September a special election was held with the result:

	For	Against
Los Angeles	1407	441
San Bernardino	441	65
San Luis Obispo	10	263
San Diego	217	25
Santa Barbara	395	51
Tulare	17	0
	2487	885

This result was submitted to Congress, but the discontent in the south had reached such an acute stage that consideration of the matter was deemed inexpedient.

STATE OF NATAQUA.
In 1855-56, my correspondent goes on, a few settlers had crossed the mountains from Plumas county into Honey Lake Valley. They believed they were east of the boundary of California, and in April, 1856, twenty of them met at the first house built in Honey Lake Valley, a log cabin erected by Isaac Roop in 1854, to formulate laws for a new territory to extend north to the southeast corner of Idaho, east to about the middle of Nevada and about fifty miles south of Carson City, to embrace about fifty thousand square miles, and to be known as Nataqua. Peter Lassen was chairman and Isaac Roop the secretary, and a number of laws and regulations were adopted. Some time later they discovered that their proposed territory included the Washoe and Carson valleys, which contained about ten times the population of their own district, and that they themselves were without the boundaries they had set. As the other residents refused to ratify their action, there was no alternative but to abandon the project. For many years until his death Isaac Roop was a resident of San Francisco.

HOW MARK TWAIN WAS ROBBED IN DAYS OF OLD

In speaking of the old International hotel of Virginia City last week I gave C. C. Goodwin's story of the time Mark Twain was subjected to the ordeal of a "lock stage robbery." Now comes one who took part in the affair, and tells the story in detail. I refer to Steve Gilles of Jackson Hill, Tuolumne county, the brother of that Jim Gilles who, when he rose to eminence as our state librarian, indignantly denied that he was the original of Bret Harte's Truthful James. Steve Gilles is 77 years of age and is noted for the heartiest laugh of any old man in California. He was interviewed for the Christmas edition of the Tuolumne Independent, and told the story of the stage robbery, as follows:

"I was in Virginia City when Mark came to town to lecture. He delivered one lecture and then refused the urgent entreaties of the whole city to repeat it. He stoutly refused, saying he had no new lecture and he was tired of his old one. But he went to Gold Hill, just over a divide from Virginia City, one night to lecture and then I fixed up a scheme to get Twain to repeat his lecture in our city. I fixed things with the chief of police and sheriff, got a number of the boys together and went to the top of the divide and waited for Twain's party to come along at night. When they reached the summit we robbed Twain and the party of everything they had. We were masked and did the job in first-class order, some of the men in the robber gang being highly accomplished in the art of the highwayman. I afterwards suspected."

STOPPED FOR DRINK.
"I managed to reach the first big saloon on the way back to the city, and there I waited, expecting Twain to get a drink on his way in. Sure enough he stopped for a drink, the night being cold and wet. He told me all about the robbery and I was very sympathetic. I had up all of Twain's money in my pocket and his watch. Finally he informed me that he had not even the price of a drink and asked me for some money. I took out about \$100 of his money, showed it to him and asked him how much he wanted. He took \$50. It was settled he would deliver another lecture in order to get the money to get out of town. But the night before the lecture he got merry on wine with the judge, and during the night the judge told him all about the robbery and informed Twain that he could have us all arrested and sent to jail."

Twain came to me for his money and I gave it to him. We counted it out and Sam informed me it was \$50 short. I reminded him that I had already given him \$50 of his money on the night of the robbery.

"'Yes,' he exclaimed, 'but you loaned that to me, remember.' The worst of it was we saw to it that he spent the \$50 the night I gave it to him."

CLEMMENS' FINE SHOT.

Of Mark Twain Steve Gilles speaks in a very different tone, saying:

"He was one of the most likable fellows imaginable. He was big in stature and in heart. He said everything in a funny way and was never downcast. Unless he had work staring him in the face, I met him in Virginia City, Nev. He was editor of the Enterprise. He had not held that position long when he got into difficulties with the editor of the Union, the nearest rival paper. As was customary in those times, Mark got a challenge to a duel. Well, Sam didn't like the job and he couldn't hit anything but the air with a six-shooter. I was a good shot and was one of Sam's seconds. We began practicing the next day. I took one of the guns and shot the head off a bird at 50 yards. I was just telling Mark how to do it when the other color and all seconds came up over the hill. They were out practicing, too. They saw the dead bird. Sam was standing some 50 yards or more from the bird and the other principal in the prospective duel asked who shot the bird."

GETS READY ANSWER.

"'Why,' says I, 'Sam shot it from where he is standing.'"

"'Did he do that?' demanded the other editor. 'Can he shoot like that?'"

"'Sure,' I says. 'He can kill a bird at 50 yards any time.'"

"'That's enough,' says the rival. 'I don't want to fight a duel with Clemmenses.'"

"'And he took himself off. But the word got around that there was going to be a duel. The grand jury was in session and the foreman came to me that night with word that the jury was going to take the matter up, but that if we just happened to be out of the state when it happened he imagined nothing much could

come of it. Well, anyway, Mark Twain came to California because he was driven out by the grand jury and he along with him. We went to San Francisco, leaving on a 2 a. m. stage from Virginia City."

JUMPING FROG STORY.

If all the stories of the origin of "The Jumping Frog" were collected they would make a small book, a distinct addition to the "curiosities of literature." Gilles has one.

"I sent Mark up to Jackson Hill to my brother, Jim, my brother, and Twain went into partnership pocket mining. One rainy day Jim struck a good lead. He carried the dirt about 100 yards to water to pan it and Mark stood in the rain and shivered and waited for Jim to get back after washing each pan. Twain shivered and begged Jim to go back to the cabin with him. His shivering and begging until Jim consented, throwing down the last pan of dirt on top of the waste heap. Jim and Mark went to Angela, Mark wanting to see that section of the country, and stayed three days until the rain was over. In the meantime the notice of location on the claim ran out and two Austrians who happened along and found that last pan of dirt on the waste heap, saw it was almost all gold, and just camped in the rain on the claim until the notice was invalid. Then they took out \$23,000 in a few days."

TWAIN MAKES STRIKE.

"It would have been the greatest thing out for Twain. But, in a letter I received from him afterwards, he told me about the gold mine he struck while he was in Angela while the Austrians were busy taking out the gold he had left because of his inherent hatred of work. It was in Angela that trip that Twain got the story of the Jumping Frog, the story that made him famous. We were rooming together in San Francisco when he wrote it, and he was about to sell it to a newspaper when he showed it to me. I advised him to keep it and publish it in book form with some other short stories. He did that and made his first real money as a writer. In his letter to me in later years he pointed to the fact that the frog story was a bigger strike than the mine would have been."—Town Talk.

PROF. CORY COMES IN FOR HIGH PRAISE

I am in receipt of a letter from a local literary man for whose critical judgment I have the highest respect, a letter which calls to my attention Professor Herbert E. Cory of the University of California. "An I right," says my correspondent, "in assuming that you take more than a languid interest in the intellectual and quasi-intellectual phenomena of our community? It is on such an assumption that I am sending you a copy of The Dial which contains what seems to me an exceptionally able and suggestive essay, 'The Critics of Criticism,' by my friend Herbert Cory, a professor of English in the University of California. You are not perhaps aware how completely I share your lack of respect for the traditional academician, for the attitude of mind he represents, and for his futile profession. But the 'new academician' is coming to the front—a communicative and frequently a creative type. Cory is one of these, and there are more (two or three) even at the U. of C. I'm not for the cheap and blarney radical mind you! The point is that a chap in Berkeley is writing better stuff than anyone else in California, and nobody heretofore, except a small circle of his friends, is any the wiser. He has to find his audience elsewhere. Why not give him a few words of recognition?"

THE "NEW ACADEMICIAN."

I think I grasp my correspondent's distinction between the old and the new academician. For the pedant, for "the bookish blockhead, ignorantly read, with loads of learned lumber in his head," I have a plentiful lack of respect. There is indeed only one quasi-intellectual type for which I have less sympathy, and that is for what my correspondent calls "the cheap and blarney radical." The cheap and blarney radical is very much in evidence at our universities. He is constantly engaged in work which puts good men out of humor with those institutions. Still, I have not yet detected this matter of the "new academician," and until I do I shall be slow in halting his advent. I am always uneasy in the presence of new ideas.

I am grateful just the same that my correspondent has made me acquainted

with the work of Professor Cory. I have read his article in The Dial; also a poem of his, "The Death of Columbus," published in the University of California Chronicle. Professor Cory writes good, nervous prose enriched with allusions and touched over and over with the magic of a lyric phrase. He has a fine sense of values, if I may borrow a word from the graphic arts. More than that, his viewpoint is sound (which may or may not be more than saying it is the same as mine). The stand he takes in The Dial article on "The Critics of Criticism" may be inferred from the following which is a good example of his prose manner:

"In a certain grove there is a quiet pool. To this go many of us who are laymen and one who is a poet. We laymen watch the sun-shafts strike the pool and grow meditative over the changing shadows. We say nothing, or we struggle with some banality, or we abuse some adjective whose misusage has been worn smooth by irreverent and blundering thumbs, or we explode with a bit of graceless slang. The poet writes a lyric. As we read it we cry: 'This utters what we felt but could not say; and it is divinely colored, moreover, with the unique personality of the singer.' Then, we add that it is a good poem, that it is beautiful, 'stunning,' 'bully,' 'damned fine' or, perhaps, we read it without a word. Then comes the critic who shatters our ideal with wholesome disillusion if the poem is bad, who praises it if it is good and writes about it a paragraph so magical, so eloquent, that it gives us a new ecstasy. This is what we were with child to say, we exclaim. We are delighted, too, with what we could not have said had we been articulate, the glimmer of the other individual. Verily does the paragraph differ from the poem as creation."

As for the poetry of Professor Cory, I take it to be the poetry of one who was blank verse as a tool for the perfecting of his prose. But I may be mistaken. At any rate, I thank my correspondent and shall look for more of Professor Cory's work.—Town Talk.

Society Calendar Full of Dances

"The world is so full of a number of things," but mostly of dances, if the calendar of the San Francisco bells may be taken as any marker of what is going on in the rest of the world. The society editor of today must step lively to keep up with the tempo of the dance music to which every week is set. Over in Europe they are throwing the bodies of men to cannon balls to fill in the gaps in international relationships. Out here they throw in a dancet or two to fill in the gaps between the bells. This nation of the blessed may be fox-trotting its way to a frivolous end, but at any rate it's a pleasanter end than any devised by the war lords of Europe. Last Monday Miss Elsie Smith, who is managing the dancet at the St. Francis, without the help of her dancing partner, who is still in the east, remarked that by all the signs and symbols of time and times there should be a very light attendance on that particular day, for red there had been a dancing dervish of a week preceding it, and were not a number of the young set snowed out and skating and skating in wintry Truckee? Which sounded like perfectly good logic—but it was not proof. The germ theory of the dancet, which is the only reasonable theory by which to account for its popularity under all circumstances. Wherefore, on Monday of this week some two hundred people came to the St. Francis dancet and stayed until the musicians folded up their tired instruments. The wide skirted frocks of this season are certainly a more graceful habitude for the dance than the sheath-like affairs of last, and as many of the women had on new frocks, almost all made up in combination of furs, the effect was very pretty. Miss Elsie de Wolfe, who came with the Crocker girls, attracted much attention in a dark green duvetyne, trimmed with tawny yellow-brown fur.—News Letter.

Lightning Romances and Easy Money

True, old and near-old gentlemen, are in perpetual danger. Not from holdups, pickpockets, bookkeepers or gout, but from much more insidious workers. That is, from young maidens who fall in love with them.

Marvellous is the love that is generated from a knowledge of the depths of your purse. Tossing in more ways than one—the tenderness of a young woman can shatter towards an elderly gentleman possessing mazzamas, motors and a mushy disposition.

Lightning "romances"—for there is romance in money, you know—introductions in the afternoon, wedding bells at night, are among the possibilities when a gay old blade of fifty and asping mad, of twenty meat and exchange glances, his eyes from and flame, bars at his diamonds and evidences of wealth.

It is fine to see girls that are not spoiled. One would annex the gold of the late Col. Hayes, whose wife she was for a very brief period. How was apparent in one of those marriage of a moment. She promised to marry him about three hundred minutes after she first met him. And they "wedded" on their wedding night.

The real reason of her marriage came out after his death, for then she put in her bid for a large portion of his fortune. But an earlier and more proper wife, although divorced, put in an appearance with her child and a balanced judge awarded her the money. This was one fortune-hunter denied easy money.—The News.

Dudley Cates Draws Line on Aviation

Aviation has been stricken from the list of ambitions of Dudley Cates, well-known local clubman, former editorial writer of the old Evening Post, and now one of the banking fraternity. No longer does he nourish a desire to "view the Exposition grounds from mid-air, to indulge in the exhilarations of an aerial dip, or to fly over the ferocious criss-crossing the bay. For all time terra-firma will be good enough for Cates. He embodied this in one of his New Year resolutions.

All of which, as a peroration, is set down by way of explaining that Cates nearly took an aeroplane ride. A fort night ago he was a member of a jolly dinner party at a downtown restaurant. The subject of aviation came up, and Cates evinced a desire to take a trip with Christofferson. So did Frederick Paine, another of the party.

Stricken on by the friends, the two venturesome young men decided that the ride should be taken the following Sunday. Their companions were to watch the flight.

But then arose the first serious question—how should they fly? They decided to match coins. The winner should be the first to glide through the clouds in an aeroplane.

"I hope I win," said Cates, extending the hand that contained a coin. "I have a feeling that if I don't go first I will never get into an aeroplane."

Cates lost. When Sunday came Paine went out to Christofferson's hangar and said he wanted to take a trip over the bay. The rest of the party, Cates included, was stationed on the waterfront to watch the flight.

Over the bay soared Paine in the aeroplane. Cates, with throbbing heart, watched the flight. Then, suddenly, there came a shriek from one of the women of the party. The others covered up their faces with their hands. The machine had dropped and the fliers were treated to a dip in the bay close to Alcatraz.

"I knew I'd never go up if I wasn't first," said Cates, after he had resolved that good, dry land was good enough for him.

Prince of Siam Is Not Popular

That Prince of Siam, who is visiting San Francisco, will never be popular with Americans. The people of this country want to see princes in gorgeous military garb, with moustaches and bee-haw accent and all that sort of thing—at least the ladies do. But here comes this Prince of Siam and smokes a meerschaum pipe while talking to a reporter at his hotel, and to make matters worse, the pipe-smoking scrupulous reporter tells us—as was shaped like a calabash. The chances are that he was smoking ordinary cut pipe tobacco in that pipe. And then he lowered himself to celebrating New Year's eve so well that he slept until noon the next day, just like millions of our countrymen did. Now, princes like that may be all right in their own countries, and the home papers may even refrain from commenting on the shape of their pipes and their hours of rising on New Year's day, but they don't suit the American taste. Our idea of a prince is a chap who smokes at least Egyptian cigarettes with his monogram on, and rides in a carriage drawn by sixteen horses, and whose appearance all other traffic stops while the multitude bars their heads and hards their knees. This Siam prince could never be admitted with in the exclusive circle of American aristocracy. That pipe of his—ought—News Letter.

Omar Blossoms Forth Across Bay

Old Omar of Persia was reincarnated in San Francisco on New Year's night. The poetical tentmaker came back to the earth to chant the glories of love and of the vine in the charming person of Madame Margaret Barry, an artist of considerable note and a friend of Mrs. Adolph B. Spreckels. Mrs. Spreckels gave a big reception in her Washington-street mansion on the first evening of the New Year and the reappearance of the long-departed Suif was the most enjoyable feature of the affair, the crowning episode of an elaborate Persian cabaret. Mrs. Spreckels' guests took seats in the spacious hall of the home, facing the curtained entrance of the beautiful Pompeian room. The lights were dimmed, and the silence was first broken by the fine voice of Charles Belotti singing Liza Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden." Then the curtain was withdrawn and a light as dawn lit the Pompeian room which had been transformed into a gorgeous Persian bazaar. Rare rugs and rug skins covered the tessellated pavement; the waters of the white marble fountain caught the light and fell like showers of gold into the basin, making a music that harmonized sweetly with the soft strains of the orchestra.

In the midst of this setting for an oriental romance Omar and his beloved appeared. Omar was Madame Barry, while his beloved was Mrs. Jack Spreckels. Beyond the fountain reclined two Persian attendants in the persons of Edna Walker and Chauncey St. John. A very engaging Omar was Madame Barry, and Mrs. Jack Spreckels was a Persian dancet of surpassing beauty. The scene was so well conceived and so artistically carried out that it elicited immediate applause from Mrs. Spreckels' guests.

Omar awoke, awakened his light of love with a kiss and recited in a very musical voice the first quatrain of the Rubaiyat. Wakel for the Sun who scattered life into flight.

The Stars before him from the Field of Night,
Drives Night along with them from Heaven and strikes
The Sultan's Turret with a Shaft of Light.
It then became apparent to the audience that it was Madame Barry's intention to summarize the spirit and teaching of the Rubaiyat. She had chosen the most striking quatrains, those most meaningful and at the same time most dramatic, and she recited them with a great deal of eloquence. Mrs. Spreckels meanwhile, as the character of Omar's sweetheart, assisted the interpretation by a very illuminating pantomime of graceful gesture and facial expression, and only spoke once or twice in the course of the recitation. The pretty interlude came to an end when the two clasped hands about a rose-wreathed wine cup. Omar chanting:
And when like her, oh Saki, you shall pass
Among the Guests Star-strewned on the Grass,
And in your joyous errand reach the spot
Where I make One—turn down an empty Glass!

—Town Talk.

Another Minister in a Bad Mess

The Rev. Robert Allen McClaren Brownell is a name full of high sounds and all that sort of thing. As we go to press the gentleman is kicking his heels in jail. He is a kind of a mess, but very excellent means his fate. In Hayward, if one can believe an Examiner reporter's

Criticise Tisdale for Browne Tirade

That was a mean thing of Coroner Tisdale to tell Rev. R. A. M. Browne: "Get out of here, you dirty dog!" after the former pastor had been before the coroner's jury to testify at the inquest over the body of Mrs. Hendricks, his affinity who committed suicide. If Rev. Browne is a "dirty dog," then we are surrounded on all hands by "yellow curs" in human guise. It would, in fact, be remarkable if there were among Coroner Tisdale's friends not one who has been guilty of the same moral offense as that committed by Rev. Browne. Mrs. Hendricks had separated from her husband, and Rev. Browne had separated from his wife. And Rev. Browne says that he intended to get married. Cases just like this occur in our divorce courts daily, but I have never heard of a judge who said to a correspondent: "Get out of here, you dirty dog!" Humanity is frail, and many mistakes are made in matrimonial matches. Love is something that cannot be forced upon a person. If a wife does not love her husband, it is not her fault. In the light of our social organization it is unfortunate, but it cannot be helped. Is she to be blamed if she seeks love elsewhere, and is another man to be blamed for loving her? Rev. Browne was not such a cur, for it appears that he contributed all the money he could spare to Mrs. Hendricks' support. Coroner Tisdale is narrow-minded, and so was the mob that pursued Rev. Browne after the inquest. The chances are that there were hypocrites in that mob who have done exactly what Rev. Browne did, or if they have not done it, the lack of desire has not been the preventive cause. "Don't strike a man when he is down," Coroner Tisdale and others should learn this with good grace.—News Letter.

Police Phone Service Is Somewhat Unique

"Everything going out but nothing coming in."

This is a policeman's own description of the latest feature added to the complex system of telephone service of the San Francisco Police Department, a system so unique that it is unknown and unnecessary elsewhere in the city.

More specifically, three new lines have been added to the department's telephone service but over these new lines no messages may be sent to the private exchange operator of the department. They only can be used by the operator sending messages outside. Here is the reason:

Several weeks ago when the tall flag-staff surmounting the Bank of Italy was struck by a lightning flash and splintered, calls galore from frightened people came to the police department. Scores had heard exaggerated reports and wanted particulars.

For an hour every one of the many "trunk" lines connecting police headquarters with the outside world were busy with these calls from outsiders about the broken flagpole.

During this time several high officers of the department watched the situation and were started with the realization that should a great crime be reported or any other emergency arise requiring immediate communication with the outside, there would be no telephone lines open and free to use.

The matter was taken up, with the result that there is added to the department's service the three lines over which no calls can come to headquarters but which are kept exclusively for sending calls from the Hall of Justice.—The News.

Warren Wastes No Time at All

After only a day of marital freedom, Charles A. Warren, millionaire contractor and club man, has once more donned the yoke of domesticity. This time Warren's partner is Mrs. Corinne Lindstrom Baker, the pretty fair-haired ex-wife of Charles Baker of this city. The affair dates back years and years, for Warren and Mrs. Baker were friends in grammar school days, only the fair Corinne was always the acknowledged sweetheart of Baker. So when all three grew up and Baker and Miss Lindstrom were married, and as Warren had married Claudine Colton, the handsome daughter of the late Judge Aylett R. Colton, the four were most congenial and happy until it became apparent that Warren and Mrs. Baker were not "playing the game" but were in earnest. First the Bakers were divorced, July, and then came the Warren divorce, which was only made final in the second day of this year. Mrs. Claudine Warren was granted the custody of the two Warren children and is now living in the southern part of the state with them, while Mrs. Corinne Warren's little daughter will make her home with her mother and stepfather at the Warren ranch, near Warm Springs.—The News.

Getting Whole Truth and Nothing More

A story of the insurance company that was intent on getting "the truth, the whole truth and nothing more."

"For an hour every one of us was busy with these calls but the truth," before settling a claim, was related a few days ago in the lobby of the St. Francis by Henry Neufrom, a Sonoma county farmer who comes to town occasionally to talk things over with the boys.

It seems that Neufrom, to protect himself against employers' liability has taken out insurance policies covering his various ranch hands. Several weeks ago one of the hired men, Neufrom says, was kicked by a mule and seriously injured.

Neufrom being liable under the new state law, lost no time in forwarding his claim to the insurance company. In return he received divers forms which were to be filled out, giving accurate and detailed information not only of the accident but of the habits of the injured one.

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The News.

And San Quentin Roared Approval

New Year's was celebrated at San Quentin with a theatrical entertainment, the vaudeville talent being supplied from the free air of San Francisco. Among other numbers was a one-act play of deplorable villainy and injured but unimpaired innocence. This made a deep impression on the wards of the state, some of whom were observed to wipe away a tear when the outlook was blackest for the poor girl against whom the villain was machinating. And what a blessing they gave that villain when he was told at last and stood gasping his glowing white teeth in fury! Yes, the guests of Miss Hunt Jimmy Johnston's state paragonized blessed the villain to a faraway land. But the line that got the biggest and loudest reception was uttered by the poor girl of the piece.

"The State will take care of you," cried the villain in indignant tones.

"To hell with the State," cried Miss Injured Innocence.

The roar of approval that went up from the packed yard lasted for what seemed five minutes. It sounded loud enough to be heard by the boaters at Sausalito some miles up the slough, and it came straight from the heart.—Town Talk.

Mullally on Job; Success Is Sure

And now for the great ball which is to open the Auditorium. As this season goes to press, Tantalum in common with thousands of others is eagerly with excitement for the music to strike up and the madiment to begin. Will the great ball this Saturday night be a success? I am positive of that. And why? Because Thurnwall Mullally is "on the job." I saw the vice-president of the United Railroads on the street Wednesday, but he didn't see me. He was preoccupied, and I knew up what he was intent. He was thinking and planning about the Auditorium ball. Mullally was placed in charge of the arrangements for the very good reason that he was the man who made an overwhelming success of the stupendous Ball of All Nations in the Palace of Machinery at the World's Fair. And how he has worked! No detail seemed too unimportant to escape his care. Decorations, lights, music, tickets, publicity—everything has come within the scope of his tireless activities. This sort of toil is its own reward, for there is no other employment. But one of these days there is apt to be a movement to strike a medal for Thurnwall Mullally with the great seal of San Francisco on one side and on the other Thurnwall's handsome profile with the words, "Arbiter Elegantiarum."—Town Talk.

Here's New Anthem for You Autoists

My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on these two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white trim so new, but now you're down and out for free, in every way. To thee, old rattler, more care means bumps and bumps; for then I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume smells the breeze, it's good for those of nose and throat, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice!" wonder why? Thy motor has the pip, even the old chains slip, and who is to blame? I, too, have suffered chills, aches and kindred ills, enervated to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gave in my bank roll now, no more 'round chok'd a cow, as once before. Yet if I had the moon, so help me, I'd buy myself a car again, and speed some more.—The News.

Police Phone Service Is Somewhat Unique

"Everything going out but nothing coming in."

This is a policeman's own description of the latest feature added to the complex system of telephone service of the San Francisco Police Department, a system so unique that it is unknown and unnecessary elsewhere in the city.

More specifically, three new lines have been added to the department's telephone service but over these new lines no messages may be sent to the private exchange operator of the department. They only can be used by the operator sending messages outside. Here is the reason:

Several weeks ago when the tall flag-staff surmounting the Bank of Italy was struck by a lightning flash and splintered, calls galore from frightened people came to the police department. Scores had heard exaggerated reports and wanted particulars.

For an hour every one of the many "trunk" lines connecting police headquarters with the outside world were busy with these calls from outsiders about the broken flagpole.

During this time several high officers of the department watched the situation and were started with the realization that should a great crime be reported or any other emergency arise requiring immediate communication with the outside, there would be no telephone lines open and free to use.

The matter was taken up, with the result that there is added to the department's service the three lines over which no calls can come to headquarters but which are kept exclusively for sending calls from the Hall of Justice.—The News.

Getting Whole Truth and Nothing More

A story of the insurance company that was intent on getting "the truth, the whole truth and nothing more."

"For an hour every one of us was busy with these calls but the truth," before settling a claim, was related a few days ago in the lobby of the St. Francis by Henry Neufrom, a Sonoma county farmer who comes to town occasionally to talk things over with the boys.

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ALLIES WILL WIN, MAGNATE ASSERTS

Andrew Weir, English Multi-millionaire, Expects Peace in Summer.

Here are some of the striking statements made by Andrew Weir, multimillionaire oil and shipping magnate of London, now in Los Angeles:

The backbone of the European war will be broken by early spring and the war will be practically over by next summer.

A great revival of commerce will come when the war ends. Many countries will be benefited, America particularly. There are good times ahead for the whole world.

England will win this war. Englishmen firmly believe this great war is for one purpose—to stamp out militarism forever.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Predicting that the European war will end soon, and that a tremendous revival in the business of the entire world will follow, Andrew Weir, noted British multimillionaire oil and shipping magnate, today declared that the United States may expect an era of great prosperity.

Mr. Weir, representing a powerful syndicate of London financiers, is in Los Angeles on business connected with the reorganization of the General Petroleum Company of California. As an associate of Earl Grey and other great financiers of London, he is in close touch with the world's financial pulse.

TRADE REVIVAL.
At his apartments in the Alhambra Hotel, Mr. Weir today in an interview told of his belief that the war will soon end and that a great revival of trade will follow immediately.

"The backbone of the European war will be broken by the early spring and the war will be practically over by next summer," he said.

Weir said that England and her people were enthusiastic as to the outcome of the war and are determined to fight it out to the bitter end.

"England will win this war," asserted Weir.

FIGHT TO FINISH.
The British people as a unit are determined to fight to the end. The people are enthusiastic. They believe this great war is for one purpose, and that is to stamp out militarism forever.

"I believe that by the early spring the war will narrow down to the German border and with the coming of summer hostilities will practically cease."

"Business in London and throughout Great Britain is good and going along very smoothly. Every wheel of industry is turning normally, there is plenty of money, financial conditions are good and the people are cheerful and optimistic."

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GIANT SHIRT MADE TO ORDER.
JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Jan. 9.—A shirt that has a 41-inch collar and is 61 inches around the chest is on display in a local store. It was made to order for James Brewster, who lives here and is probably the biggest man in the state.

WANTED: GENIUS BY U. S. CONGRESS

Somebody Is Badly Needed to Fill Gap in Great Frieze.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Wanted, an idea. Legislators interested in the improvement of the nation's capitol structure have been trying vainly for years to get one with which appropriately to finish the frieze decorating one of the most conspicuous portions of the building.

In the huge domed area, half the distance between the House and Senate, is an immense strip of painting representing American development from the days when the Indian trod the virgin forests, down almost to modern times. But a gap makes this the one discordant note in the otherwise harmoniously artistic building. A long time ago, so the story goes, legislators refused to permit a symbolic scene depicting the great struggle of the north and south, to fill this space. Hence, it remains blank for all visitors to see. Moreover, they do see it, for the capitol guide always carefully explains why there is the unpainted section, high above the stone pavement.

Some day perhaps, this will be filled. But until American art provides the idea the home for this allegorical picture of a young nation's development the ravaging space must remain—a reminder that art and aesthetics have unfortunately vanished in the mad rush of modern shuffling of this little American 20th century.

MAJESTIC HALLS.
Yet in architectural beauty the nation's capitol has some strikingly beautiful specimens of this art. The caucus room of the Senate office building, for instance, is one. In majestic splendor is a hall fit for a feudal castle. Its heavy mahogany benches call to mind indeed the seat of a middle age lord. And it requires but little stretch of the imagination to picture there this baron with his followers in a wild wall-bout.

From the ceilings heavy glass chandeliers, shedding a thousand spectrum lights give a touch of brilliancy to the mammoth hall. About the side walls are plain flat benches of mahogany, while before the "throne" is a mahogany rail of rare and striking beauty.

The capitol houses, too, a number of art treasures, but the effect thereof is often offset by a group of sepulchral statues, that give one the impression of a graveyard of celebrities made to order.

TOO MANY FIGURES.
And speaking of statues, Congress is getting tired of spending the people's money on monuments to scatter through out the city. Only a brief time ago, a revolt was staged when a proposal was before the House to provide funds for a statue to one of Pennsylvania's war heroes.

At that time, the House was told in no uncertain terms that the city is now so filled with statues that it is an architectural and artistic nightmare.

Perhaps the strangest monument in the whole nation is one to Col. John A. Joyce, poet, Southerner, war hero. For John Joyce still lives.

Going on the Robt. G. Ingersoll theory that it is better to scatter flowers among the living than upon the dead, Joyce set about to have the monument constructed by his friends while he was in this vale of tears. His friends contributed generously. So today, the statue has a place of honor in the city.

Still another celebrity, who believes in "storied urns or animated busts" is Secretary of State Bryan. In the front hall of his home on Calumet Place resides in stately fashion a lifelike bust of the peerless "silver tongued orator of the Platte." This bust, made by a friend, is one of Bryan's prize possessions, and moreover, it is a remarkable likeness of him.

NEEDS NO EGGS, BUT HAS TO STEAL THEM

PASADENA, Jan. 9.—A peculiar man for stealing eggs, which he cannot control or curb, and which at times is almost a craving, is the defense of F. I. Brooke, a wealthy Pasadena man who is now undergoing investigation by the authorities. The man pleads guilty to taking the eggs.

E. F. Meyers, a grocer, says Brooke entered his store and did it openly. Brooke declares that he had no use for the eggs; that they just fascinated him and he had to have them.

Meyers said Brooke entered the store almost daily for more than a month, and a carton with a dozen eggs and left the store.

Brooke explained that four years ago he suffered a nervous breakdown and since then has had a compelling desire to steal eggs.

Judge McDonald postponed sentence pending investigation.

SOLDIER HUMORISTS.
PARIS, Jan. 9.—The lighter side of life in the trenches is depicted by a notice-board found affixed to a shelter in a trench along the Alsace formerly occupied by the Worcester regiment. When the Worcester were ordered to advance they were rather sorry to leave their "little wooden huts," and one humorist fixed up the following over his former home. "This desirable residence to be let. Owner going to Potsdam. Gravel soil. Lively view. Tradesman's entrance. Apply C Company, Worcester Regiment."

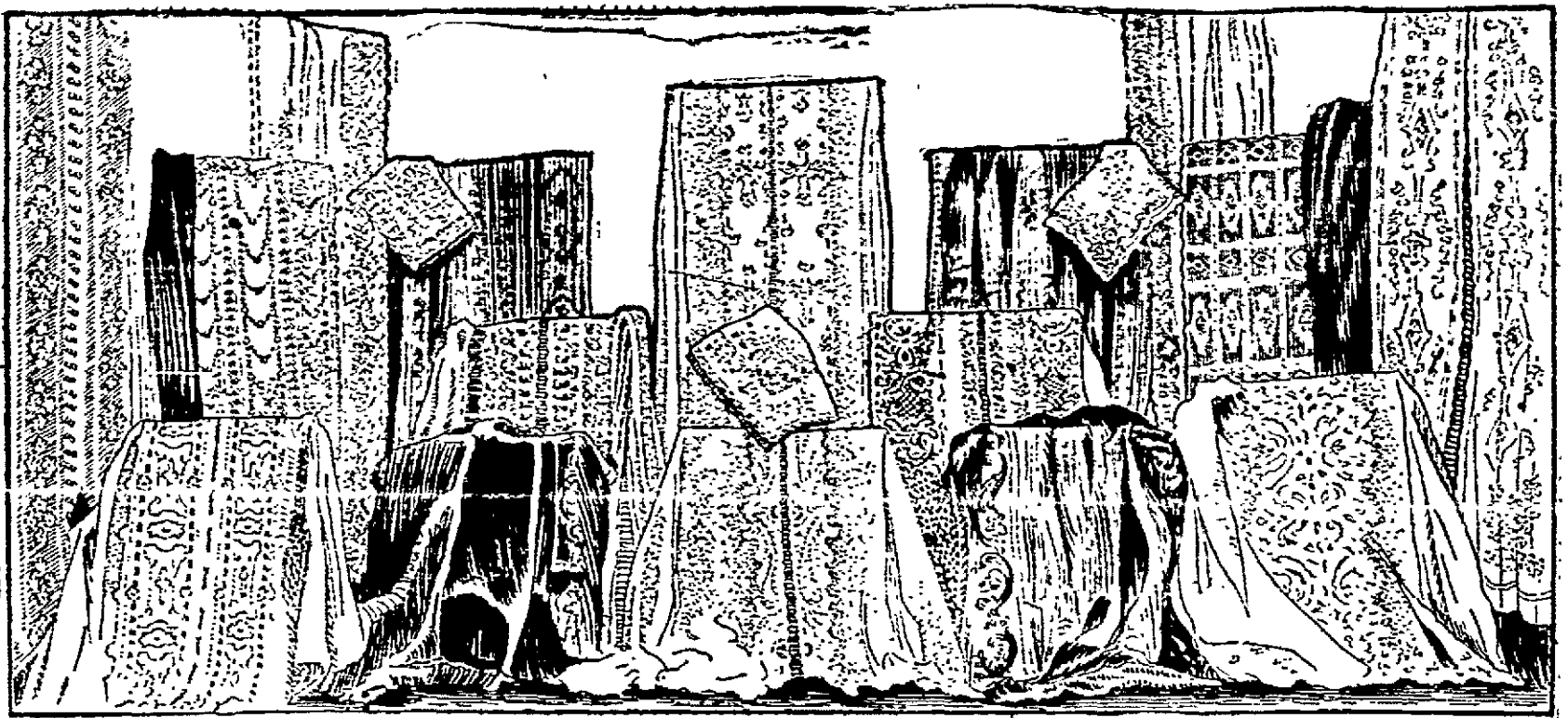
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Lot 1

Twelve patterns cable net madras weave and novelty designs in ivory, white and Arabian shades Nottinghams, 2 1/2 yards long.

\$2.45

The Pair.

Lot 2

Ten patterns fancy weave square mesh curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 45 to 50 inches wide; white Arabian and ivory.

\$1.50

The Pair.

Drummers' samples and yard goods values extraordinary

Never were a better lot of drummers' samples and yard goods offered than this lot and the quantity and quality will be found on our third floor Monday morning exactly as advertised. Come early on this lot, as some of them may not last the day out. Plenty of room, good light, well ventilated and plenty of salespeople.

850 Drummers' samples

Nottingham suitable for attic rooms, bathrooms, hall windows, etc. 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards long.

Special each **15c**

50 pieces plain voile

Egyptian voile, splendid quality for making curtains; 40 inches wide.

Special per yd. **10c**

1000 Drummers' samples

Fine cable nets madras weaves, square mesh patterns, etc. Many pairs among this lot, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards long.

Special each **25c**

25 pieces of scrim

Ecru scrim, fine double border, with fern ribbon edge; makes curtains that give good service; 86 inches wide.

Special per yd. **14c**

1200 Drummers' samples

All in pairs; this lot finest cable nets, two-tones and extra quality Nottinghams, from 3 to 7 pairs of a pattern. 1 1/2 to 2 yards long.

Special each **35c**

20 pieces marquissette

Good quality in Arabian shades; the most serviceable curtain material; launders well. 36 inches wide.

Special per yd. **18c**

200 panels French net

Lace panel curtains, some with motifs, others braided effects; all in pairs; excellent values; 2 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide.

Special each **50c**

25 pieces bungalow lace

This will make excellent curtains for bungalows; launders well; eight patterns; 44 inches wide.

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Lot 3

Irish point curtains; 10 patterns; white ivory and champagne; all-over designs; some with borders. 2 1/2 and 3 yards long.

Special **\$3.75** per pair

Lot 4

36 patterns Irish point Curtains; an assortment of newest designs, in white champagne and ivory shades.

Special per pair **\$4.45, \$5.75, \$7.50**

Quantities of these in pairs of the newest patterns

If you can't come Monday come Tuesday, Wednesday or any day this week, as there is plenty of all these and every one a value worth consideration. See them on third floor. You will find every item a big value.

150 Pair

Scrim and voile curtains; white and Arabian; fine patterns; all good grade scrim; neat insertion designs and hem-stitched, with lace edge. They are 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long.

Special **\$1.00** per pair

200 Pair

Nottingham Curtains; white and Arabian; four good patterns; curtains that give good service; they are 45 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long.

Special **75c** per pair

400 Pair

Nottingham Curtains; white Arabian, ivory and ecru color; ten first rate patterns; all double thread curtains with fast edges; 45 to 50 inches wide, 2 1/4 to 3 yards long.

Special **\$1.00** per pair

250 Pair

Scrim and voile curtains, six good patterns with effective lace insertions; all well made from serviceable quality scrim 2 1/4 yards long.

Special **\$1.25** per pair

200 Pair

Voile Curtains, insertion patterns, some with pretty lace edges; also some with hem-stitched body; a nice assortment of patterns, all 2 1/4 yards long.

Special **\$1.50** per pair

150 Pair

Net Curtains, white and Arabian, all heavy French net, six good patterns, Cluny lace edges and bonaz styles, 2 1/4 yards long.

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New Styles

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